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**J. W. SMALL, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,  
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty.  
Nov. 6. tf

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Near the Vulture Engine House.  
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1y

**MISS D. B. CARTER,**  
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER,  
In preparation for FIRST-CLASS WORK at the  
house of her patroness.  
Residence at Mr. Simmons', near Depot.  
Quincy, Oct. 7. tf

**NEW STOCK**  
—OF—  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**  
Just received and selling CHEAP.  
**GEORGE SAVILLE,**  
90 Hancock Street.  
Quincy, Sept. 23. tf

**Good News! Good News!!**  
—OF—  
**THE BEST RANGE**  
Ever Offered to the Public!!  
Over One Hundred in use  
In Quincy and Braintree.  
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.  
Call and see them at,  
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.  
Quincy, Jan. 23. tf

**WHITMAN & BRECK,**  
Civil Engineers & Surveyors  
—OF—  
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,  
BOSTON.  
Entrance 82 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,  
locating and private grounds, and the general im-  
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working  
drawings of public and private buildings care-  
fully prepared.  
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.  
Dec. 14. April 15.

**J. E. STARBUCK,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER AND  
SURVEYOR,  
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,  
QUINCY.  
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,  
including the  
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,  
the Fencing of Estates of all kinds of  
land.  
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c.  
ESTIMATES PROMPTLY and at MOD-  
ERATE CHARGES.  
Quincy, June 17. 3m

**FRANK W. WESTON,**  
ARCHITECT,  
Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-  
sion Square, Boston.  
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE  
Richardson Building,  
18 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.  
Boston, April 15. tf

**JOHNATHAN WILLIAMS,**  
Manufacturer of and Dealer in  
**Granite Monuments,**  
—ALSO—  
QUARRYMAN, AND DEALER IN  
Granite Stock for Monuments  
and Buildings.  
Has always on hand a large amount of Rough  
Stone, suitable for Cigar Walls, Fence Walls,  
Warehouses, &c., &c.  
AT VERY LOW PRICES.  
Quincy, Nov. 11. tf

**COMFORTERS;**  
PILLOWS, Blank, Exquisite and Tow  
Top MATTHEWS'S, &c., &c., at  
**KEATING & SPEARS,**  
Washington Street.  
Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

**ESTABLISHED IN 1837.**  
**VOLUME XLII.**  
**QUINCY, MASS., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1877.**  
**NUMBER 1.**

**\$15.00 Reward!**  
WHEREAS, a large number of the Street  
Lamps have been wantonly and malici-  
ously broken in this town, the undersigned  
offer the above reward to any person who will  
furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person  
guilty of said offence.  
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman  
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of  
HENRY F. BAIRKER, of  
Quincy, Oct. 28, 1876. tf

**Selectmen's Meetings.**  
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in  
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from  
11:20 to 12:20 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.  
Persons having business with the Town will  
please present it on those days.  
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman  
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of  
HENRY F. BAIRKER, of  
Quincy, March 11. tf

**\$500 REWARD.**  
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any one  
who will give information sufficient to convict  
any person or persons who have set fire to any building  
of the value of one hundred dollars, in the town  
of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who  
may set fire to any building of not less value,  
between this time and March 1st, 1877.  
—ALSO—  
A like amount will be paid to any one who  
will give information sufficient to convict any  
person or persons who have set fire to any building  
of the value of one hundred dollars, in the town  
of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who  
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between this time and March 1st, 1877.  
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman  
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of  
HENRY F. BAIRKER, of  
Quincy, August 19, 1876. tf

**FRANCIS W. PARKER,**  
Superintendent of Schools,  
OFFICE HOURS.  
Mondays and Saturdays,  
From 8 to 12 A. M.  
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
Quincy, May 8. tf

**DRESS MAKING.**  
—AND—  
**MILLINERY.**  
The subscriber is prepared to do  
Cloak and Dress-Making,  
in all the different and most Fashionable Styles,  
at her residence at Granite Street,  
where the LATEST PATTERNS are received as  
fast as issued. She would state that the  
latest style of  
**MILLINERY GOODS**  
can be found at her Store, and she is prepared  
to do any work in that line that may be en-  
trusted to her.  
A good assortment of MILLINERY  
GOODS will be found to select from.  
Quincy, June 24. tf

**FORD & MARKS,**  
(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
**WILLIAMS'**  
Celebrated Washing Crystal!!  
For sale by all first-class Grocers.  
Factory at Quincy Point.  
WALDO N. FORD,  
MALDEN A. MARKS,  
Quincy, April 15, 1876. tf

**WILLIAM B. RYAN,**  
**PRACTICAL PLUMBER,**  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,  
(UNDER G. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)  
KELLS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,  
Lead Pipe, Water Closets, Urinals, Kinks,  
Fencing and Erection Pumps, Bath Tubs, and  
Bailers, Wash-Bowls, various Patents, Brass  
and Painted Cocks, &c., &c.  
PUMPS of ALL KINDS REPAIRED.  
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly  
attended to.  
Quincy, June 10. tf

**P. H. GAVIN,**  
**PLUMBER.**  
Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston.  
Has commenced business at  
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,  
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)  
Orders addressed to Box 208 Quincy Post  
Office will receive prompt attention.  
EVERY VARIETY of PLUMBING WORK  
done at lowest prices.  
Quincy, Jan. 28. tf

**RUBBER GOODS.**  
VERY CHEAP.  
GEORGE SAVILLE,  
Quincy, Jan. 23. 30 Hancock Street tf

**SAWED WOOD,**  
**AND FUEL.**  
THE subscriber having bought the Wood and  
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers  
for sale  
**Hard and Soft Wood,**  
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser  
—ALSO—  
**Slabs, Trash Wood,**  
Kindling and Fuel.  
Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney  
& Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will  
receive prompt attention.  
GRENVILLE BROOKS.  
Quincy, Feb. 4. tf

**RALPH LOWE**  
RETURNS his thanks to the public gener-  
ally for their liberal patronage, and re-  
spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.  
All orders left will receive prompt attention.  
**Collar and Harness Making,**  
—AND—  
**Carriage Trimmings**  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.  
N. B. Every article in the trade made to  
order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest  
manner and at the most reasonable rates.  
Quincy, Aug. 26. tf

**Job Printing**  
Neatly Done at this Office.

**THE QUINCY**  
**Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,  
**\$360,000.00.**  
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000 00  
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000 00  
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000 00  
Every loss has been paid in full.  
None but the safe classes of hazards written.  
I. W. MUNROE, President.  
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.  
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

**WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE**  
**Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
OF WEYMOUTH.  
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS  
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,  
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other  
reliable Company.  
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,  
**\$2,035,704.00.**  
Cash Assets, \$25,923.01  
Deposits, 76,428.57  
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58  
N. L. WHITE, President.  
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.  
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.  
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

**JOHN HARDWICK,**  
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:  
QUINCY MUTUAL,  
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,  
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,  
CITIZENS' ORIENT, HARTFORD.  
—ALSO—  
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE  
promptly written in the best Companies.  
May 1. 1y

**Insurance Agency,**  
Established in Quincy in 1849  
**W. PORTER.**  
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and  
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by  
W. PORTER & CO.,  
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.  
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-  
cock Streets.  
Quincy, April 26. 2m

**DORCHESTER.**  
**Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
P. O. NEPOMSETT, Mass.  
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.  
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

**STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.**  
Amount of Deposits, \$110,073.00  
On Real Estate, \$1,185,211.00  
On Personal, 1,831,408.00  
Cash Assets, \$24,923.01  
Deposits, 76,428.57  
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58  
N. L. WHITE, President.  
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Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.  
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

**CITIZENS'**  
**MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,**  
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)  
IS NOW PAYING  
A Dividend of 80 per cent.  
on seven year Policies, 60 per  
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all  
others at expiration.  
The Company continues to insure the safe class  
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-  
miums on terminated policies of 40 per cent. on five-  
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per  
cent. on one year policies.  
Neponset, Feb. 12. tf

**Quincy Bakery.**  
CAREFUL A bridge at Denver, Cal.,  
sports this notice:—"No vehicle driv-  
ing more than one animal is allowed to  
cross this bridge in opposite directions  
at the same time."  
A TIGHT FIT. The editor of a Maine  
paper says that he has a pair of boots  
given him which were so tight, that  
they came very near making him a  
Universalist, because he received his  
punishment as he went along.  
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**Bread, Cake, and Pastry,**  
Plain and Fancy Crackers.  
GINGER SNAPS, &c.  
Hot Rolls every Evening.  
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order; at Boston  
prices. CHURCH FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-  
est cash prices.  
Quincy, Jan. 21. WM. A. HODGES. tf

**Quincy DYE-HOUSE,**  
AND  
**STEAM LAUNDRY.**  
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connec-  
tion with the Laundry, we wish to give  
notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-  
ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,  
and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-  
House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done  
at short notice.  
FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.  
F. S. HAVING bought out the business for-  
merly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel  
justified in stating that we are ready to do  
LAUNDRYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a  
style equal to work done in TROY.  
We hope by strict attention to business to  
merit a share of the public patronage.  
Order at E. B. Southard's Store, at the  
Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.  
Works in the rear of Threlk & Sons' Carriage  
Manufactory, Hancock Street.  
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.  
Quincy, Feb. 23. 1y

**Poetry.**  
**Petition for the New Year.**  
Father, our lives by grace defend,  
To foolish fears bring speedily end;  
And never let a murmur rise  
To Thee, O God of earth and skies.  
Tidy way and all thy deeds make plain:  
Teach us no blow is sent in vain;  
Roll back all clouds that hide thy face:  
Reveal thyself in every place.  
This coming year send mighty love  
Out from thy holy home above;  
And truth, and strength, and sweet content,  
Thill all our lives on earth are spent.  
Then glory be to thy grand name!  
Let all our hearts repeat this strain!  
And ever let thy faith be strong  
That all our hearts to Thee belong.

**Receipts, Wit, &c.**  
SCREWS IN PLASTER. It often be-  
comes desirable to insert screws into  
plaster without attaching them to any  
wood-work; but when we turn them the  
plaster gives way, and our effort is vain;  
and yet a screw may be inserted in plas-  
ter, so as to hold light pictures, &c.,  
very firmly. Enlarge the hole to about  
three times the diameter of the screw, fill  
with plaster of Paris, as is used for  
fastening the tops of lamps, &c., and  
bed the screw in the soft plaster. When  
the plaster has set the screw will hold  
like iron.

**APPLE PUDDING.** Make pastry as  
for apple dumplings, roll it out, lay it  
on a pudding-cloth, pile up some sliced  
apples, sprinkle plenty of dark brown  
sugar on and cinnamon or nutmeg, add  
half a cup of water, gather up the edges  
of the paste together, tie the cloth loosely,  
boil an hour and a half.

**STEWED BEEF.** Take two pounds of  
raw beef, cut it in inch square pieces,  
put in a saucepan, and cover with cold  
water; let it cook slowly for four hours,  
then the gravy will be a rich, brown  
color; dredge sufficient flour in to  
thicken the gravy, add salt and pepper  
to taste, and serve; if liked, two onions  
may be added when half done, but it is  
very nice without.

**A CURIOUS WOMAN.** "You see,"  
said Uncle Job, "my wife's a curious  
woman. She scribbled and saved and  
amassed all of us to get our parlor  
furnished nice, and now she won't let  
one of us go into it, and hasn't had even  
the window-blinds of it open for a month.  
She's a curious woman!"

**A clergyman,** being applied to in  
less than a year after his appointment  
to put a stove in the church, asked how  
long his predecessor had been there; and  
when answered, "Twelve years," he  
said:—"Well, you never had a fire in  
the church during his time?" "No,  
sir," replied the applicant; "but we had  
fire in the pulpit then."

**There is a good story of an**  
angry divine who fell asleep under the in-  
fluence of a friend's extended sermon, and  
on being jostled about it protested that  
he had been awake all the time. "Well,  
then," said his friend, "can you tell me  
what my sermon was about?" "Yes,  
I can," he replied, "it was about half  
an hour too long."

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**Miscellany.**  
**WHOSE WAS THE GUILT?**  
Ellis Tremayne laid his fork down with a  
gesture of half impatience, half of  
discouragement, and a frown, that had  
no business on the forehead of a six  
months' married man, the husband of  
the prettiest of women, corrugated his  
handsome white forehead.  
"You seem not to have the slightest  
appreciation of affairs, Effie. I have ex-  
plained time and time again that I am  
living on my income—not saving a  
penny—and yet you still persist in de-  
manding money for every trifle that  
takes your fancy.  
Ellis Tremayne spoke more decisively  
than Effie had ever heard him, and she  
mentally vowed him horribly cross and  
parted her red lips and leaned back in  
her chair with a very aggrieved look on  
her lovely face.  
And yet it was lovely.  
Mr. Tremayne thought so that same  
moment as he looked at the delicate pink  
and-snow complexion, and the large dark  
blue eyes that had played such havoc  
with his heart a year ago—at the full, ex-  
quisite lips that had only seemed made  
for smiles and kisses then, that now were  
rapidly consuming their ivory that had  
covered the clay feet of their idol—that  
now were parting to utter words that he  
knew were coming, that did come.  
"You are just as mean and cross as  
can be? What's the use of living at all  
if you can't have what you want—if you  
can't have things like other people? I  
tell you I do think you might let me  
have some money this morning; I need it  
most awfully!"  
Her blue eyes certainly looked plead-  
ing enough to give entire credence to  
her assertions.  
"I am almost tempted to say that can-  
not be true, Effie, since you were only a  
week ago today I handed you twenty-  
five pounds—a sum amply sufficient for  
even the most experienced financier  
on which to keep a family of two."  
Darker frowns were gathering on Tre-  
mayne's forehead, but Effie answered  
with a sneer:  
"Twenty-five pounds! You speak as  
though it were a fortune! I tell you,  
Ellis, I must have things like—like other  
people. How on earth do you suppose I  
feel when Mrs. Coddington or Mrs. Bel-  
burn calls for me to drive, wearing their  
elegant carriage costumes, and I in the  
same dress I appear in on the street and  
at church?"  
Tremayne smiled contemptuously.  
"So you hope to rival the wife of a  
millionaire and the only daughter of a  
wealthy banker, do you?—you the wife  
of a cashier at Wingfield & Sons, on  
seven hundred a year? Effie, have noth-  
ing to do with women who are uncon-  
sciously, perhaps, sowing seeds of dis-  
contentment and extravagance in your  
heart."  
"I am neither discontented nor ex-  
travagant, Ellis—you shall not say so.  
But I must have some money to get a  
new suit. Oh, Ellis such a heavenly suit  
of prune, and you know I can wear so  
well one particular shade. Honestly, I  
haven't a dress to wear to Mrs. Lamar's  
reception!"  
Ellis ate his egg with a little show of  
satisfaction, and his silence, while bitter  
thoughts were rushing through his mind,  
was taken by Effie as sign of consent.  
She was not slow in pressing her ad-  
vantage.  
"It won't cost over twenty pounds,  
Ellis—very reasonable, indeed, for I  
shall make it nearly all myself, and I'm  
sure you can't be displeased at that.  
Then say, 'yes,' won't you, Ellis, dear?"  
A settled, white look came around his  
handsome mouth.  
"If you care more for show and fine  
clothes than for my respect and the con-  
science that you are my economical,  
prudent wife who is helping her husband  
save instead of almost goading him into  
debt, you may have the money."  
Her eyes flashed as delightedly as a  
child's over a new toy. She had accom-  
plished her desire, and his cold, yet  
touching words had fallen unheeded be-  
fore that—  
"You can have the money."  
She sprang from her chair behind the  
coffee urn, and threw her arms around  
his neck, kissing his handsome, worried  
forehead.  
"You darling! I knew you would  
not say 'no,' for all you read me such a  
lecture on economy. Really, Ellis, when  
you see how lovely I shall look in my  
new silk, you will not grudge the money,  
will you? You like to see me look as  
pretty as I used to before we were mar-  
ried, don't you? And you're not angry,  
dear? You do love me?"  
Her sweet, girlish face all alight with  
happy enthusiasm, her blue eyes dan-  
cing with such honest delight, her smooth  
cheek lying against his, and her dainty  
little hand stroking his whiskers,—of  
course Ellis laid down his napkin and  
pushed back from the table and kissed  
her.  
She was his wife—sweet, pretty, deli-  
cious as a mountain pine, he loved her  
loved her dearly, truly, as in the days  
when he had won her, thinking what a  
rare flower she was.  
He loved her, and was willing, yes,  
anxious to increase her happiness by  
every honest means in his power—only  
Ellie was extravagant and unreasonable  
in her demand for dress and style that  
were beyond the capabilities of the well-  
salaried man that he was.  
So now he kissed her tenderly, and  
then took out his purse and laid a bank-  
note on the table-cloth.  
"There's your new silk, dear—may  
you enjoy it."  
His forbidding manner had so entirely  
disappeared, that Effie's heart was en-  
couraged to undertake another pet plan.  
So she as demurely folded the note away  
in her pretty little crimson Russia pocket-  
book, she began so quietly that Ellis was  
quite captured by storm—  
"I was wondering if it would not be a  
good plan if we shut up the house for  
August, dear, and went somewhere. It  
will do you so much good, I'm sure, and  
there will be no expenses here while  
we're away. Can't we go to Hastings?"  
She opened the battery very suddenly,  
almost staggering Tremayne.  
"Oh, Effie, no. It would involve a  
larger expense, ten times, than it costs  
at home." Then seeing that well known,  
martyr-like expression settling on her  
face, that always drove him to despera-  
tion, he added very hastily:  
"If you can manage it, go yourself. I  
dare say some of your fashionable  
friends will chaperon you."  
"Oh, may I, may I, really? Indeed, I  
will manage it! I don't need many new  
things, I'm sure. I have enough for the  
silk, and with a little more I can easily  
get what I absolutely need. Ellis you are  
a darling!"  
He laughed—not very joyously.  
"I'm glad you think so. Well, I'm  
off."  
Two hours later, Mrs. Effie Tremayne,  
dressed in an unexceptionably elegant  
walking costume, started out on her  
shopping tour, to meet at the silk counter  
Mrs. Godfrey Coddington, carelessly  
tossing over rare pieces of evening silk.  
"I am delighted to have your taste on  
my new silks, my dear Mrs. Tremayne.  
Do tell me which you prefer, the salmon,  
or the pearl blue, or this summer pink?  
I intend to have a couple of them for  
Hastings."  
Mrs. Tremayne's cheeks glowed.  
"I hope to see you at the shore, Mrs.  
Coddington, and in either this exquisite  
maize or silver pink."  
Hastings!  
Mrs. Tremayne's cheeks glowed.  
"I hope to see you at the shore, Mrs.  
Coddington, and in either this exquisite  
maize or silver pink."  
"So you will be there? Do join our  
party—only Godfrey and sister Blanche  
and Nellie Belburn and I—for next  
Thursday week. Have you engaged  
rooms? What shall you get new?"  
It was certainly very delightful to be  
talked to thus, but, once home, there oc-  
curred little qualms of conscience, as,  
very, very gradually, she felt herself  
draw into arrangements she knew were  
far beyond her reach.  
And yet she consented to Mrs. Cod-  
dington's kind offer that Mr. Coddington  
should secure rooms for her with his par-  
ty.  
She made up her mind that the elegant  
stock of clothes that two hours ago she  
thought needed only a little renovation  
and a small addition to make it all that  
was necessary, would not do at all.  
And so beside, the money her husband  
had given her being spent in the dozen  
and one trilling accessories that a well-  
dressed toilette demands, there were  
folded away into a seldom used compart-  
ment of Mrs. Tremayne's pocket-book  
an unrecipited bill for fifty pounds,  
made out to Mr. Ellis Tremayne.  
Ellie's blue eyes were dancing and her  
cheeks flushed when she was set down  
with her parcels from Mrs. Coddington's  
carriage at her door.  
She had time to spare before Ellis  
came in to the 5 o'clock dinner to look  
over her purchases, and after all seemed  
very few and small considering that hor-  
rid bill in her pocket, that she dreaded  
to show her husband, for all her flushed  
gayety of manner.  
"Ah, is there any need to tell him  
now?" she reasoned, as she removed  
her walking suit and donned a lovely  
black tissue. "Not the slightest use to  
tell him before I go away. He'll only  
make a fuss, and I do hate a fuss. Be-  
sides after I'm home again, perhaps I  
can save it out of the house money."  
So she quitted her conscience with the  
specious promises, and the next day,  
finding it impossible to get ready by her-  
self in time to go to Mrs. Coddington's  
party, was obliged to hire the services of  
a high-priced dress maker, whose bill for















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THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Voluntary societies or families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

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A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to cause the person who shot fire to the Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th, 1876, to be arrested and brought to justice.

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## Poetry.

For the Patriot.  
**Our Girls' Guild.**  
No one thank you, honest David,  
No, I've never needed a glass,  
Since I drank that bowl of wisdom  
From that pretty preacher lass.

Did I never tell you 'bout it?  
Well, just let your licker be,  
An' I'll try an' tell you fairly,  
Or what happened once to me.

Just ex long ex I remember,  
I was always chained ter drink,  
But that pretty preacher lassie,  
War that one to break that link.

It was drawn 'nigh ter Christmas,  
An' I'd not a job ter do,  
For I'd lost my work at carvin',  
'Cause I couldn't chisel true.

An' that wife an' brats war starvin',  
An' my tools war ter your spout,  
An' ov' all my scanty earnin',  
I'd a dollar, there's a doubt.

Yes, that wife an' brats war starvin',  
But a thir war burnin' here,  
An' that dollar, God forgive me,  
Went fur licker an' fur beer.

I war out ov' head an' ravin',  
When they took me head at night,  
An' that childer pale an' hungry,  
Slunk an' covered back in fright.

Fur a week an' some at over,  
I war tossin' round in bed,  
While a host ov' cursed fancies,  
Kep' a floatin' 'bout my head.

An' my tongue war thick an' burnin',  
An' I hadn't sense ter think,  
Fur my head kep' turn an' turnin',  
An' my only cry war "Drink."

It war then, in all my trouble,  
That that pretty lassie cum,  
An' she saw that childer starvin',  
An' she heard me cry fur rum.

Then she left—an' in a minute,  
She war back beside that bed,  
With a bowl ov' somethin' steamin',  
An' a loaf ov' more ov' bread.

An' she fed that hungry childer,  
An' she bolstered up my head,  
An'—what think you honest David,  
That that pretty lassie said:

With my hand I could ha' crushed him,  
But she stood there, Dave, an' scolded,  
An' she never showed a fright.  
Well, she said, I war a coward,  
That that master war ter you,  
That I hadn't will ter fight it,  
An' ter conquer like a man.

That I couldn't keep my passions  
From my feelin' in control,  
That I couldn't fight temptation—  
Then she handed me that bowl.

It war full of steamin' licker,  
An' it mounted ter my brain,  
An' that devil seized my fancy,  
An' that visions came again.

An' I clutched that basin from her,  
With a nervous eager grip,  
An' I raised it with passion—  
An' I took a single sip.

When I turned, an' 'net her hand,  
With a curlin' lip ov' scorn,  
An' I saw that childer cryin',  
An' that mother pale an' worn.

An' I dashed that bowl ter pieces,  
Fur that cursed thirst war past,  
An' I swore ter God in heaven,  
That that sip should be my last.

Well, I've nothing more ter tell you,  
Fur yer've seen it all ter rest,  
How I've kep' a workin' steady,  
An' ov' how my homin' is blest.

But my boy, we've often wondered,  
What that lassie name could be,  
An' we tried our best ter get it,  
But we couldn't, fur yer see.

Though she kum ter see us often,  
With her basket always filled,  
Yet she'd never tell us further,  
Than she kum from "Our Guild."

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## Receipts, &c.

SALVE FOR CHAPPED LIPS AND HANDS. Take two ounces of white wax, one ounce of spermaceti, four ounces of oil of almond, two ounces of English honey, quarter of an ounce of essence of bergamot, or any other scent. Melt the wax and spermaceti; then add the honey, and melt all together, and when hot, add the almond oil by degrees, stirring it till cold. This is superior to glycerine for chapped hands, sun-burns, or any roughness on the skin.

APPLE COBBLER. Pare, core, and slice twelve large tart apples. Add to them the juice of two lemons and the grated peel of one; sweeten to taste; stew very slowly for two hours; turn in to a mould. When cold, serve with cream.

On retiring from business a wise old man said to his son and successor: "Now, my boy, remember that common sense is the best thing you can bring to bear on every affair of life except love-making."

It is indeed at home that every man must be known by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or his felicity; for smiles an embroidery are occasional, and the mind is often dressed for show in painted honours and fictitious benevolence.

One of the boy reformers, in a speech a few evening since, made this remark: "I have three good reasons for keeping the pledge not to use tobacco: 1st, because I am to have five dollars at the end of a year; 2d, because I have pledged myself not to use it; and 3d—the strongest motive of all—because I'll get a licking if I don't keep it!" It is unnecessary to say that the speech was applauded.

Never tell what a success you are. Let some one else do it.

## Miscellany.

**MILLIE'S PROPOSAL.**  
"But, Silas, I don't like so much frizzing and all that sort of thing. Just look at her now,"—and Farmer Grey's wife pointed to a trim little figure standing before the old-fashioned glass in the large, cheerful sitting room. "First a blue bow, and then a pink; just trying the effect, you see. Law! what shall we do with the child? 'Vanity! vanity! all is vanity! saith the preacher,' she concluded, with a sigh.

"Now, wife, if I've asked you to stop such talk once, I have a thousand times. There's no more vanity about Millie, than there is about the flowers of the field. It is just as natural for her to look pretty as for them; and I'm glad that pretty as she is, she's got a heart as true as the one on the place"—glancing at his wife's checked apron and calico dress,—"that's got pride enough for themselves and the old homestead here to dress up a bit."

"That means me, I suppose?" said Mrs. Grey, her fine dark eyes twinkling with merriment. "But I fancy if some folks I know of had spent as much time furbelwing as do some other folks, Silas Grey wouldn't have as many acres of land, or as much hard cash. Now, sir, what have you to say to that?" she continued, her arms akimbo, and looking him full in the face, with all the matrimonial dignity possible.

"You are right, I suppose, as usual; but there is no need of such drudgery now, and, for my part, I like to see Millie careful and tidy about her dress. I never thought, when Cousin Ben died and gave me his daughter to bring up and educate, that I should become so attached to her. But I love her as well as my own children, bless her sweet face and kind heart."

"I did hope, a little while ago, that she might become ours in earnest," replied his wife; "but she and Philip don't seem to take to each other the least in the world."

"None of your match-making now, wife. That's something I always set down as the very worst kind of mischief. Philip never would do for her. He's dry and studious, always seeking the quiet places of life; while she—the butterfly—cannot live without sunshine and change. Don't ever think of such a thing."

The object of this conversation, after having twisted the roses tastefully among her nut-brown curls, walked out to the portico, where a young man, apparently about thirty, sat quietly reading. The face expressed great force of character; and yet Philip Grey would not be called a handsome man. There was an absence of warmth, a sad, inexplicable something about the features, which challenged pity and respect, rather than admiration.

The cloud lifted a little, as Millie walked towards him, gaily singing, but soon relapsed into its former gloomy appearance.

"Reading, forever reading," she said, archly peeping over his shoulder. "Jean Paul, again, too, upon my word! Let's take a walk, Phil, it will cheer you up."

"It is almost too damp, Millie," he replied, without looking up from his book.

"Then let's go for a ride, and we'll have a quiet talk on the way."

"The roads are in too bad a condition from the recent rains, to make a ride enjoyable," was the next negative.

"Well, then, put aside that stupid book, and let's talk here."

"As you will," he replied, closing the volume, while a sad smile gave, for the moment, a more intensely earnest expression to his face. "What shall we talk about?"

"Yourself!" came impetuously from the girl, who, in a second of time, had seemed to change from the child of volatility and thoughtfulness into an eager, practical woman.

"Any other subject you please, but not that," came slowly from his lips, which in some strange way, seemed to form an iron fastening to the man's soul.

"I choose that subject; and if you will not converse upon it, I shall talk to myself," she said, pettishly. "In the first place, you are not the man you were a year ago. What has changed you, Philip Grey?"

"Really, Millie, you are incorrigible. My life, as you know, has run very quietly. With the exception of a few moments in Philadelphia, you know every detail of my existence."

"Did you have any trouble there?" she asked in a somewhat peculiar, though not imperious tone.

"No, Millie. I do not know what trouble is, in the literal sense of the word. You entirely misunderstand me. My profession is an earnest one, requiring a vast amount of mental effort, and occupying, as you well know the greatest part of my time. A doctor's life, my dear girl, is not an easy one; and, Millie, you must excuse me if I am weary of my uncompanionable."

"But you never go out with me any more; never take me when you visit patients; and never tell me you love me. I'm tired to death of living under such circumstances!" And the impulsive girl burst into tears.

"Millie," and the shapely hand moved magnetically over the fair head,—"you know that I have always loved you; but I was never very demonstrative; and then—"

What the young man intended to say, his companion had no idea, for, rallying, he concluded, banteringly—"But you are a little goose to fret your precious little heart over such an unsocial fellow as I am. Come! come! no more tears. I think I was never partial to the character of a Niobe."

"No, nor to anything else but your old books. I never will shed another tear so long as I live, never mind how you act. Frank Lester is coming home with Will to-night, to spend his vacation, and if we don't have some fun it's very odd to me! He'll take me riding."

"Frank is very wealthy, I understand," remarked Philip, keeping his eyes fixed on the young girl, who had wiped every trace of tears from her eyes, and now, with a half-reproachful, half-resentful look, stood before him the very incarnation of love and pride.

"Yes, he's rich, and intelligent, and kind-hearted. I'm so glad he's coming!"

"In love, Millie?" returned her companion.

"I thought so last summer. The hot blood rushed to her cheek and brow; and turning her back upon the anxious face, she replied—"One of your sternly cold nature is probably no judge of another with a different temperament. Friendship would make me more demonstrative than love ever would, you suppose for a moment it were possible for you to experience the tender passion. But I must go and practice; Frank likes my French songs, and I haven't sung one for weeks."

"Cold!" "Possible to experience the tender passion!" murmured the young man, taking his hat and walking down to the wood.

The shades of evening gathered about Philip, thought of returning, and when he entered the house, the family were assembled at the tea-table. His younger brother, then, just entered at college, with his friend, Frank Lester, (the latter seated by the blushing Millie), did not notice Philip's entrance until he was about to take his accustomed seat; then greetings were many and hearty.

"Phil, old fellow, you don't exactly grow old, but you are decidedly careworn. Fallen in love with one of your interesting patients, eh?"

"That love comes once to every man, but I do hope the winged god will not flutter round my heart until I have given up business, and have found sufficient time to attend to him."

A laugh followed this sally, in which all joined but Millie. She evidently had not forgotten the conversation of the afternoon. This vacation was to be a gay one! picnics, parties, and rides. Farmer Grey looked on and shook his head dubiously. Millie was going it a little too fast to suit him, but it wouldn't do for any member of the family to hint such a thing. There was not an hour of a pleasant day but she was either galloping over the hills with Frank, or chatting with him in the cool porch. Wherever Millie was, there Frank Lester was sure to be.

Many were the excuses made by the family for Philip; but not one of the number had the least inkling of the cause of his strange behavior. The next day, Mrs. Grey, in a flood of tears, informed Millie that Philip was going to live at the house a mile down the road, and would give no reason for such a change.

"Do try and persuade him to remain, Millie," she added, anxiously. "I am so put out about what he has told me, that I'm not fit to sit up; but, child, don't look so pale about it; perhaps he won't go, after all."

"Now, I believe, said Millie, to herself, that the foolish fellow is in love with me; and I know that I have been with him a long while. He's going to leave, because he can't bear to stay here, and see me apparently in love with another. I'll tell you what you'll have to do, Millie Grey—propose! I never could see why it was unwomanly, and it surely cannot be in this case. Because he sees fit to ruin his own happiness, and mine also, it is no reason why I should let him. So here goes."

Millie then put on a determined look, and quitted the room without a reply, leaving Mrs. Grey in a state of wonder at her conduct.

A stern "Come in," answered Millie's knock at Philip's study door.

"What are you doing, Philip?" she asked, as her eye rested upon the young gentleman, vainly endeavoring to pack a large library of books into a very small box.

"Not much, Millie; only endeavoring to prepare things, in order to move."

"Move! move where?" she inquired, in apparent surprise. "Is there room enough for me where you are going?"

Philip looked eagerly up into the face of the beautiful girl, and then, as if detected in something wicked, ruefully surveyed the volumes scattered about the floor.

"Why don't you answer me, Phil?" was the imperative demand.

"Don't be foolish, Millie."

"Foolish, do you say? Let me tell you something. If you persevere in this project, I solemnly declare to you that I'll pack my things and go away too."

"Millie!"

"I don't exactly see how you can marry me and Frank too," he replied, with a faint glimmering of the truth.

"Oh, Frank? you have never thought I would marry him, have you?"

"I most certainly have, Millie."

"Oh, you stupid fellow! There isn't a man on the face of the earth I would be willing to marry except—"

"Who, Millie? for mercy's sake, speak quickly," exclaimed the excited Philip, seizing her little hands eagerly.

"Except yourself!"

"Who'd a thought it," said Farmer Grey, when informed of the new arrangement.

"Lor! I always knew it," retorted his wife.

Frank looked blank for a few moments—that was all—and acted as groomsman at the wedding—Philadelphia Evening Post.

## A Boy's Composition on Fish.

Fish lives in Atlantic ocean, Buzzard's bay, and some in Charles river. When they are small they are codfish, herring and sardines; when they grow up they are whales. Whales are very useful; they sometimes swallow a ship and all the crew. The fat of whales is boiled out and made into candles for ivory, pianos keys and dominoes, also for horn handles for jack knives. I wish a whale would swallow my school and all the teacher. Fish is always eat on Friday. I hate fish; there is so many bones to pick out when you eat 'em. I rather eat a paper of pins fried in lard. A whale could lick all the boys in Harvard grammar school. Could lick thunder out of 'em and make 'em look sick, and don't forget it.

## Marriage in Germany.

Elopements are never heard of in Germany, and yet there is no such thing as getting married there without the consent of parents. Certain prescribed forms must be gone through, or the marriage is null and void. The proposal being formally made and accepted, then comes the betrothal. This generally takes place for the most part privately, shortly after which the father of the bride—as she is then called—gives a dinner or a supper to the most intimate friends on both sides, when the fact is declared, and leave them to publish it to the world, which, however, has generally been fortunate enough to anticipate the information. The cards of betrothal are then circulated amongst friends and acquaintances.

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**SUDDEN DEATH.** Mr. John Kilshaw, a resident of South Quincy, died very suddenly on Sunday morning of heart disease. He was quite elderly as was his usual custom, to milk his cows, and had brought one pair of milk into the house. He was apparently in good health at the time, and returned to finish his work in the stable. His long absence caused his son to go in search of him, and he found him lying by the side of one of the cows where he had fallen, in an unconscious state. He was removed to his house, and in a short time breathed his last.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.** Quite a serious accident occurred on the South Shore freight train, when near Wollaston station, on Thursday forenoon. One of the brakes, which a young man named Patrick Landers was turning, broke, and to save himself from being precipitated to the track between the cars, he made a desperate somersault and struck on his head outside of the track. He was brought to this village by the next train and carried to Durgin's Apothecary store, and Dr. J. H. Gilbert who was near by at the time, was summoned to attend him, and under his skillful treatment he was made as comfortable as could be expected, and in the afternoon returned to his home.

**MAKE THEM HAPPY.** The cellar room in the Coddingdon School house, — so long a Primary school room, — is now used as a play-room. The teachers have hung pictures upon the walls, and are collecting playthings. Mr. E. B. Southard has given a set of Magic Hoops, and we hope that others will follow his praiseworthy example. There are many toys and playthings stowed away in garrets, that would make the little ones happy.

**ADDITIONAL NAMES.** The following additional names of visitors to the Centennial have been added to the large list published last week. Mrs. James Morrison, Mr. Edward McDevitt, Mrs. Edward McDevitt, Col. Francis W. Parker, Mr. William A. Osborne, Mrs. William A. Osborne, Mr. George S. Morrill, and Mrs. George S. Morrill.

**QUINCY ALMANAC.** We have endeavored to present to each family in this town a copy of the Quincy Almanac for 1877. If we have accidentally omitted any one in the arduous duties of distributing them, we shall be pleased to present a copy gratis on application to the Patriot Office. If any of our citizens wish for an extra copy to send to a friend it can be procured at Southern store or at the Patriot Office for ten cents.

**A NEW DEPOT MASTER.** Mr. George S. Morrill, a gentleman who has been connected with the Old Colony road for the last six years, entered on his duties as station agent, at the centre depot on Monday last.

**ALMOST COMPLETED.** Mr. Warren D. Higgins has completed his work on the new apothecary store of Messrs. Johnson & Whitt. Mr. John W. Hersey with paint and brush is putting on the finishing touches. This is one of the handsomest stores in its interior arrangements that we have ever seen in this vicinity, and can compare very favorably with many of the fine apothecary stores in some of the large cities.

**PREMIUMS.** A large poultry exhibition under the auspices of the Massachusetts Poultry Association, was held in Music Hall, Boston, last week. Among those receiving premiums were two gentlemen of this town, Mr. C. E. Perry and Mr. William H. Faxon, both residents of Wollaston Heights. The first, second and third prizes on dark Brahma fowls were awarded to Mr. C. E. Perry; the third and fourth prizes on chickens, were also received by the same gentleman. Mr. William H. Faxon received the first, third and fourth prizes on Cochins buff fowls, and the second, fourth and fifth prizes on chickens.

Mr. C. E. Perry received the premium for the best collection of dark Brahma, and the best trio of fowls; also the best cock and six hens, and the best hen weighing not less than ten pounds.

**THEATRICAL.** The first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Committee on Entertainments for the benefit of the Quincy Reform Club, came off on Wednesday evening, and Faxon Hall was crowded with a highly respectable and interested audience. The performance commenced with Graham's dramatic sketch, "Scene in a Mad House," in which the author (Mr. T. Graham of the Reform Club), in the character of Romeo Jaffer Jenkins, gave some clever imitations of Foote, Keen, Barney Williams, and other distinguished actors. The programme of the evening was of a varied character, one exciting feature being the truly wonderful "Lightning Zouave Drill Exercise," by Sergeant Callahan; the whole concluding with the comic farce of "The Baby Elephant," which was finely enacted, amid roars of laughter from the highly pleased audience.

Mr. T. Graham, the stage-manager, is deserving of praise for his efforts and success in this first entertainment of the series, and many lovers of theatrical representations will hail with pleasure the opportunity offered them of enjoying a faithful and harmless evening's entertainment at a trifling expense.

Another attractive entertainment will be given at the same hall on Wednesday evening next.

Theodore H. Bell, the popular poet and shoe retailer, 311 Washington street, Boston, opposite the Old South church, is now selling his shop-worn stock, and giving great bargains. The goods are generally in excellent condition.

## Local Items.

Mr. W. M. French has a nice boat sleigh, called "Alice." It will accommodate about twenty persons, and with four fiery steeds attached makes a grand turn out. We therefore would remind those desiring a jolly sleigh-ride, to give him a call.

La Roy Sunderland will read an Original Poem at the Reform Club entertainment this evening.

See advertisement of Charcoal Sketches, in Congregational Chapel next Monday evening.

The dramatic entertainment at Faxon Hall, on Wednesday evening last, netted \$41.50, which was presented to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A flock of geese passed over this town last Wednesday night. They were rather late in changing their quarters and will hardly get rested before they will have to return eastward again.

During the first week in January, a year ago, boys went swimming in the harbor. We have not heard of any that tried it during the present month.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph W. Denning, Superintendent of the Mount Wollaston Farm, has been quite seriously sick, but was pleased to hear that he is now convalescent and in a short time will be able to attend to his duties on the farm.

Among the list of heavy tax payers in Boston, given in a recent Sunday Herald, is the name of Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, who pays the snug little sum of \$9087.56.

The Moody and Sankey Tabernacle in Boston will be opened the 25th instant.

**DISTRICT COURT.** The following persons have been brought before the District Court, since our last issue:—

Edwin N. Alphonso, for contempt of Court, was fined \$5 and costs.

W. P. F. Meserve, for the sale of liquor. Fined \$50 and costs. Appealed.

Patrick McCue 2d, of Weymouth, for the larceny of four blankets, of the value of \$5.50, belonging to Patrick McCue. Discharged for want of sufficient evidence. T. said Patrick had the blankets, but said he found them.

Edward Fogg, of Braintree, for an assault on Elbridge Perkins of Boston, while catching snails. Plead not guilty but after examination of several witnesses, was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months. He appealed.

Charles Prouty, for being drunk, was fined \$5 and costs.

Michael Nolan of Braintree, for the larceny of a barrel of coal from George E. Faxon, on Penn's Hill. Plead not guilty and the case was continued to Feb. 2d.

Dennis Nolan, son of Michael, of Braintree for breaking and entering the office of D. G. Corliss, and stealing therefrom several pieces of rigging, stone tools, &c., of the value of \$102.50. He waived an examination and was held in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the Grand Jury on the first Monday of April next.

Much credit is due Special Officer Funnell, of this town, for the arrest of young Nolan, and on searching him finding some of the stolen property. Also, with State Detectives Allen and Knox, and Constable Loring of Braintree, in finding hidden treasures at Mr. Nolan's residence.

**COFFEE PARTY.** The coffee parties given by the ladies of the Universalist Society have been quite enjoyable, and have been well attended notwithstanding the severe weather. The next one will take place on Tuesday evening, and those desirous of a good time are invited to be present. Good music and dancing may be expected.

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The attendance last Sabbath was 94 out of a total of 106, the largest since the Congregationalists withdrew a year ago in organizing their school. The anniversary exercises of the school will occur in connection with the monthly Sunday School Concert, one week from next Sabbath evening. The meetings of the "week of prayer" have deepened the religious interest in the church, and increased the attendance on the regular weekly prayer meetings. The church is united and prosperous.

**FIRE.** A small wooden building in rear of the Adams Academy boarding-house and near the railroad depot, owned by D. F. French and occupied by his brother Frank W. French as a workshop and lodging house, was discovered to be on fire at about noon on Wednesday. The alarm being given, and was promptly on hand and the flames speedily extinguished. Loss on house, \$150; on contents, \$125. The house was insured for \$100 in the Royal of Liverpool.

**AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.** The January number of this excellent publication for the farm, garden and household has found its way to our table. It is published by the Orange Judd Co., N. Y., at \$1.50 per year, and has an unusually large amount of interesting and valuable reading matter. Valuable premiums offered to the getter up of clubs.

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**F. G.** George F. Hoar was elected United States Senator yesterday, by the Massachusetts Legislature.

**Summary of News.** Mr. P. Keen of North Weymouth, ship builder, will, within a few days commence to build a bark of 100 tons burthen for Mr. McKee of Boston.

Rev. Jacob Barker, for several years pastor of the Universalist Church, South Weymouth, presented his resignation on Sunday last.

An angler in Milton River, this week, was rewarded with a number of smelts, and the largest averaging four to the pound.

There lives near Oakland, Cal., a real old-fashioned witch, who lives in a little house and eats her meals in the public highway, and has three dogs for her only companions.

Leap year is gone, and those young ladies who did not propose are left in this inclement weather. Whether they will do better next time remains to be seen.

The Randolph Register reported last evening 80 people who visited the Centennial.

A London newsboy found a \$2000 diamond which he carried about in his pocket for a month without knowing its worth.

A black eagle was captured near the railroad station, Weymouth, recently, which measured seven feet, two inches, from tip to tip of its wings.

A movement has started in Abington for the formation of a Free-will Baptist church.

Twenty-three members of the Massachusetts Legislature are natives of New Hampshire.

A Danbury girl has settled the matter. She says a frosty moustache is just like a plate of ice cream.

Miss Anna Oliver, the first Methodist woman pastor, is reported to be doing exceedingly good work in Passaic, N. J.

Eighty thousand loads of snow were removed from the streets of Brooklyn N. Y. during the past three weeks, which cost the city seven cents a load.

From R. Fellows, M. D., of Hill, N.H. Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry that it is a remedy of superior value for Plmonary Diseases.

I have made use of this preparation for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and longstanding Coughs. I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who but for its use, I consider, would not now be living.

R. FELLOWS, M. D.

## In Memoriam.

Mr. George Marsh, whose decease is announced in our paper to-day, was born in Quincy, July 4th, 1812, has always been a resident of this town, and was a citizen of many rare and peculiarly excellent qualities. A man of sober and sound judgment, of great firmness and manly independence. His townsmen appreciated and acknowledged his prompt and thorough business turn of mind, and his blunt and honest ways of act and speech, and availed themselves thereof, by calling him to serve in public positions.

He was one of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, at intervals, for six years out of the ten, from 1848 to 1858, and his great success and popularity as a Moderator in town meetings are well remembered. He represented the town in the Legislatures of 1849 and 1851, taking part in the memorable contest for U. S. Senator, which resulted in the first election of Charles Sumner.

Other public honors and trusts would have been gladly given to his faithful charge, but his peremptory declination of further public responsibilities, obliged him to withdraw, and to submit, unwillingly, to his determination to pursue a more retired life. Yet his advice and counsel were always cheerfully given and many a difficult case has been cleared and settled through his wise instructions and suggestions. There was never any mistaking what he meant. With him, "yes" was "yes," and "no" was "no." His uprightness and downrightness were always so manifest as sometimes to seem almost like severity to those who did not understand him, and yet it was but the expression of that clear-cut honesty that was so earnest and constant in him.

While he was fearless in his advocacy of the interests of his friends and in their defence, he was sensitive as a child to any implied or open attacks on his own motives or conduct, and this indisposition to contend with factions opposition and criticism may have had much influence in changing his course of life. Yet although living somewhat retired he lost none of his interest in the movements around him, and was always cheerful and cordial to friends who visited him, enjoying conversation and ready to advise or assist any who needed or asked for either aid or advice.

Peace be to his memory. A just man, a wise counsellor, a true friend. Long shall he be remembered for what public service he rendered earlier in life, and longer still by those who knew him most intimately, and more fully understood his noble character.

**PUBLIC REQUEST.** By the will of George F. Hatch of this town the following bequest is made:—Daniel E. Holliston, Francis H. Penhock, William H. Bryant, Laura A. Hatch and Almira Jane Bryant are appointed Trustees who shall have charge of the residue of the estate, after paying private bequests, to sell, hold, invest the same and permit it to accumulate by adding income to principal, until it reaches \$15,000. Said Trustees are authorized to expend \$4000 in the erection of a building to be used as a school to be kept in the town of Penhock, Mass., the branches of learning to be the same as taught in a High School, tuition to be free to all pupils admitted who are residents of Penhock and surrounding towns. The expenses of running not to exceed \$1500 per annum. Should the principal sum at any time exceed \$25,000, then the trustees to enlarge the school, and their means of tuition in whatever manner they deem proper. Special provision is made for filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

**For the Patriot.** It seems that the "Great Mogul" has buckled to, and is plying the laboring oar, with explicit hope to reach the golden gate of "Eas Hole Alley."

**WHAT A JOG.** Our exchanges brings us the news of the discontinuance of two journals the present week; the "Independent" and the "Stoneham Sentinel." The latter has been the hardest for news paper publishers since 1861.

The young son of Ezra D. Winslow arrived at his uncle's house in Abington Wednesday morning. Mrs. Winslow and her sister are still on the other side of the water.

**Scarcity of Money.** There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully for their expenses. Winter is coming, when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption will carry many of these. These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCIE'S GEM. MAX SYLVESTER has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two families will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. VEAZIE.

**Sunday Services.** CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Rev. L. H. Faxon of Weymouth, at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. At 2.30 P. M., the Pastor will preach on Past and Present aspects of Universalism, and in the evening at 7 o'clock on Christian Awakening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Service at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Subject of sermon in the evening,—"The plowman and pattern Revival."

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. Nelson Smith of Oberlin. Vespers omitted.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic School-house as follows:— Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. Frederick C. Baker. Subject,—"Man's Extremity, God's Opportunity." Sunday School at 9.30 P. M. All are invited.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. S. A. Byrnes, of Wollaston Heights will speak in the Temperance Hall, Quincy, to-morrow at 2 P. M. Miss Tving will be present, and at the house of Henry Chubbuck to-day.

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The meeting of this Club on Saturday evening last, was usual, was over-crowded, many being unable to obtain admission. President Allen presided, and eight new members were elected. Afterwards Mr. Davis of Boston interested the audience by an hour's exhibition of his stereoscopic views. Among the collection exhibited was an excellent picture of our townsman, Henry H. Faxon, which was highly applauded. At the conclusion of the exhibition the meeting was addressed by Geo. W. Calf, of John A. Andrew Club, Boston; President Haggart, and a number of members of the So. Boston Club; H. H. Faxon and others of the Quincy Club.

We learn that the Club have in contemplation the holding of their Saturday evening meetings at the Town Hall, if it can be secured.

On Monday evening the debate was well attended notwithstanding the storm. On Tuesday, Prof. Ferris was greeted with a goodly attendance to witness gymnastic practice.

Last evening the weekly social which has become a permanent feature of the institution was as usual a success.

This evening Elijah A. Morse, Esq. of Canton, will again address the meeting. The close attention which was paid to his lecture two weeks since is a sure guarantee that he holds a position in the front ranks of the speakers in the cause of temperance.

The bulletin for the coming week is as follows:—

**Monday.—Debate.** Subject, "What have we done for the present hard times?"

**Wednesday.—Entertainment.** Thursday, P. M.—W. C. Temperance Union weekly meeting. Friday.—Assembly.

**West Quincy Items.** On Saturday night last some thieves helped themselves to the rigging &c., on two derricks belonging to Mr. John O'Neill and Mr. Thomas Sullivan. Not contented with what mischief they had done they let the boom of Mr. O'Neill's derrick fall, breaking it in halves.

Business is at a standstill in some of the stone yards, owing to the large quantity of snow lying in the quarries; but the proprietors will commence work again as soon as the weather is more favorable.

The hall of the Belknap Brass Band has been undergoing repairs the past week.

Work is flourishing at the stone yard of Messrs. Vogel and son. They have employed an extra gang of men the past week which shows that they have plenty of work to do.

C. F. Adams, Jr., has a letter in the New York Tribune, addressed to Congressman Garfield, asking that he introduce providing for a national bureau of railroad statistics, to have authority to investigate railroad disasters in the interest of inter-State commerce.

**Illustrated Notes, Wise and Otherwise, Wet and Dry.** IS THE SUBJECT OF LECTURE, TO BE DELIVERED BY

**Mr. George T. Tilden, ON MONDAY EVENING, January 22d, 1877, IN THE CHAPEL OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, QUINCY.**

This Lecture consists of personal experiences on shipboard and on shore between New York and London, including a week's stay in the old city of Chester.

As the Lecture proceeds, the incidents spoken of will be illustrated by large CHARCOAL SKETCHES, made very rapidly before the audience.

Tickets 25 Cents, to be had at the door and at John O. Holden's store, Quincy, Jan. 20.

**ANNUAL SALE OF SHOPWORN BOOTS AND SHOES, Commenced Monday, Jan. 15.**

**THEO. H. BELL, No. 311 Washington Street, Opposite Old South Church, BOSTON.**

STOKE now occupied by Charles F. Pierce for a Shop Store. Second Floor and attic of new building near the head of Granite Street, formerly used as a Paint Shop.

Two half of Basement in Revere Hall building. Tenement six Rooms, on Colington Street. Half House and Stable, Junction Franklin and School streets.

Two tenement Houses at Quincy Neck. Small House and twenty acres of land with some of it fenced, on South Street.

Half House and Stable on Granite St., now occupied by E. M. Ford.

Farm now occupied by W. G. Prescott on Sea Street.

By HENRY H. FAXON, 1m

**Copartnership Notice.** WE the undersigned, having been the entire interest of the Lapham Brothers in the State Road (formerly n. b. by them for the transportation of Passengers to and from the Quincy Depot), have entered into copartnership for the purpose of continuing the business as heretofore. Thanking our friends for their patronage in the past, we have to retain the good will of the traveling public.

By J. T. FRENCH, 1f

**Freedom Notice.** NOTICE is hereby given, that for good and sufficient reasons, I have this day given my said WILLIAM S. CARTER, his freedom to act and trade for himself and hereafter shall not claim any of his earnings or profits, nor pay any debts of his contracted with THOMAS W. CARTER.

By WILLIAM S. CARTER, 3w

**Men's and Boys' Clothing MADE IN THE NEAREST MANNER.** MRS. E. A. WINNEBERGER, Granite Street, Quincy, Jan. 14. 1f

**GREAT SACRIFICE IN PHOTOGRAPHS, Only \$1.25 per Dozen!!** AT FRENCH & BASS'S, Quincy, Dec. 20. 1f

## Be Merciful to Your Beast.

DO NOT let your Horse "ball up" and strain himself, when it lays with you to prevent it, by calling at my place of business, and for the small outlay of ONE DOLLAR, save yourself from trouble and loss.

I hereby give notice that I have bought the Right for the Town of Quincy for the

**Haskin's Ball Preventer.** They can be put in or removed in a minute, and when used, there is no chance for your Horse to ball and strain himself.

**Every Pair Warranted.** Call and see for yourselves. I shall be pleased to show them, and explain their merits.

**HORACE S. FELTIS, Quincy, Jan. 20. 1f**

**JAMES FAULKNER, Florist and Landscape GARDENER.** P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass. All orders promptly attended to.

**Boquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs** MADE TO ORDER. Also—Stove Greenhouse and Hardy Plants, in large variety.

Mosses, Ferns, and Ornamental Foliage, Plants suitable for Ferneries and Hanging Baskets.

**Fruit and Ornamental Trees** IN VARIETY. GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS. January 20. 1f

**NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK.** REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 22d, 1876.

**RESOURCES.** Loans and discounts, \$577,972.85. Overdrafts, 25.00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000.00. Due from approved reserve agents, 8,100.30. Current expenses and taxes paid, 84.74. Checks







## Poetry.

### The House-keeper's Lament.

Oh! life is a toil, and love is a trouble,  
And beauty will fade and riches will flee,  
And pleasures that dwindle and prices that rise,  
And nothing is what I could wish it to be.

There's too much of worryment goes to a house;  
There's too much of ironing goes to a shirt;  
There's nothing that pays for the time you  
waste on it;  
There's nothing that lasts us but trouble and  
dirt.

In March it is mud; it's slush in December;  
The midsummer breezes are loaded with dust;  
In fall the leaves litter; in muggy September  
The wall-paper rots and the candlesticks rust.

There are worms in the cherries, and slugs in  
the roses,  
And ants in the sugar and mice in the pies,  
The rubbish of spiders no mortal supposes,  
And ravaging roaches and damaging flies.

It's sweeping at six, and its dusting at seven;  
It's victuals at eight, and its dishes at nine;  
It's potting and painting from ten to eleven;  
We scarce break our fast 'ere we plan how to  
dine.

With grease and with grime, from corner to  
centre,  
Forever and for, forever after,  
No rest for a day, lest the enemy enter—  
I spend my whole life in a struggle with dirt.

## Agricultural, &c.

### How Plants Purify the Air.

Plants gain their nourishment by the  
absorption through their roots of certain  
substances from the soil, and by the de-  
composition, through their green por-  
tions, of a particular gas contained in the  
atmosphere—carbonic acid gas. They  
decompose this gas into carbon, which they  
assimilate, and oxygen, which they re-  
ject. Now, this phenomenon, which is  
the vegetable's mode of respiration, can  
only be accomplished with the assis-  
tance of solar light.

Charles Bonnet of Geneva, who began  
his career by experimenting on plants,  
and left his attractive subject to devote  
himself to philosophy, only in conse-  
quence of a serious affliction of his sight  
was the first to detect this joint work,  
about the middle of the eighteenth cen-  
tury. He remarked that vegetables grow-  
ing vertically, and toward the sun, in  
whatever position the seed may have  
been planted in the earth. He proved the  
generality of the fact that, in dark  
places, plants always turn toward the  
point where light comes. He discov-  
ered, too, that plants immersed in water  
release bubbles of gas under the influ-  
ence of sunlight. In 1771, Priestley in  
England, tried another experiment. He  
let a candle burn in a confined space till  
the light went out, that is, until the con-  
tained air was unfit for combustion.

Then he placed the green parts of a  
fresh plant in the enclosure, and at the  
end of ten days the air had become suf-  
ficiently purified to permit the relighting  
of the candle. Thus he proved that  
plants replace gas made impure by com-  
bustion with a combustible gas; but he  
also observed that at certain times, the  
reverse phenomenon seems to result.

Ten years later, the Dutch physician  
Ingenhousz succeeded in explaining this  
apparent contradiction.

"I had but just begun experiments,"  
says the skilled naturalist, "when a most  
interesting scene revealed itself to my  
eyes: I observed that not only do  
plants have the power of clearing impure  
air in six days or longer, as Priestley's  
experiments seem to point out, but that  
they discharge this important duty in a  
few hours, and in the most thorough  
way: that this singular operation is not  
due at all to vegetation, but to the effect  
of sunlight; that it does not begin until  
the sun has been some time above the  
horizon; that it ceases entirely during the  
darkness of the night; that plants  
shaded by high buildings, or by other  
plants, do not complete this function,  
that is, they do not purify the air, but  
that, on the contrary, they exhale an  
injurious atmosphere, and really shed  
poison into the air about us; that the  
production of pure air begins to diminish  
with the decline of day, and ceases com-  
pletely at sunset; that all plants corrupt  
the surrounding air during the night,  
and that not all portions of the plant  
take part in the purification of the air,  
but only the leaves and green branches.

—Popular Science Monthly.

## Anecdotes.

Two friends were passing a church  
one evening, when a strong smell of  
burning leather pervaded the air.

"I wonder if that is the odor of sanc-  
tity," said one.

"I think it must be," was the quick  
reply, "for it smells of *soles*."

An old-fashioned clergyman named  
Moore was riding on horseback one  
stormy day, enveloped in a loose cloak  
of large proportions and having a broad  
scarlet collar. By the action of the wind  
the cloak was tossed about in all direc-  
tions, when a gentleman rode up on a  
spirited horse, which shied and almost  
threw the rider.

"That cloak of yours would frighten  
the devil," said the gentleman.

"You don't say so?" replied Mr.  
Moore: "why, that's just my trade."

"Jane, what letter in the alphabet do  
you like best?"

"Well, I don't like to say, Mr. Snobs."

"Pouch" nonsense! I tell right out, Jane  
—which do you like best?"

"Well," dropping her eyes, "I like  
"a" the best."

A SKEPTICAL young collegian con-  
fronted an old Quaker with the state-  
ment that he did not believe in the  
Bible. Said the Quaker:

"Does thee believe in France?"

"Yes; for though I have not seen it,  
I have seen others that have. Besides,  
there is plenty of corroborative proof  
that such a country does exist."

"Then thee will not believe anything  
thee or others have not seen?"

"No; to be sure I won't."

"Did thee ever see thy own brains?"

"No."

"Ever see anybody that did?"

"No."

"Does thee believe thee has any?"

## Conundrums.

### Why does a railroad conductor punch a hole in your ticket? To let you pass through.

Why should a spider be a good cor-  
respondent? Because he drops a line  
by every post.

What workman must always have his  
glass before he can do a day's work?  
A glazier.

In what place are two heads better  
than one? In a barrel.

Why is a roscubid like a promissory  
note? Because it is matured by falling  
dew (due).

**Happy Influence of a Great Specific.**  
For the preservation or recovery of health and  
strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutri-  
tious. When it happens that the alimentary pro-  
cesses are disturbed by improper or half-masticated  
food, the best remedy for the evil results of abusing  
the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitter,  
a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for  
dyspepsia, and for the bilious and evasive irregu-  
larities which result from it. The liver and bowels  
in common with the stomach, experience its ben-  
eficial influences. The refuse of the system is car-  
ried off through its natural outlet, a healthy flow  
and secretion of the bile is promoted, and a power-  
ful impetus is given to assimilation in consequence  
of its use. It fortifies the system against malaria,  
and kindred ailments, and by its tonic and  
regulating action, healthfully restores the system against malaria.

**Receipts and Expenditures**  
OF THE  
**COUNTY OF NORFOLK,**  
FROM  
Dec. 31, 1875, to Dec. 31, 1876.

**RECEIPTS.**  
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1875, \$16,294.07  
John W. Thomas, Sheriff, fines and  
costs, 3,814.92  
Cash for labor of prisoners, 23.00  
J. Merrill Brown, Trial Justice, fines,  
5.00  
E. C. Bumpus, unclaimed fees, 62.39  
Charles H. Deans, fines, 248.63  
Charles H. Drew, fines, 323.29  
Charles H. Drew, unclaimed fees, 19.80  
District Court of East Norfolk, fines, 1,330.00  
County of Norfolk, Court fees, 143.00  
Civil cases, 123.10  
District Court of East Norfolk, un-  
claimed fees, 102.39  
Frederick D. Ely, Trial Justice, fines,  
214.00  
Frederick D. Ely, Trial Justice, un-  
claimed fees, 5.00  
Frederick D. Ely, Trial Justice, un-  
claimed fees, 37.20  
Thomas E. Grover, Trial Justice, fines,  
143.63  
Emory Grover, Trial Justice, fines,  
171.01  
County of Norfolk, unclaimed  
fees, 2.10  
Henry B. Terry, Trial Justice, fines,  
40.64  
County of Norfolk, unclaimed fees,  
42.90  
Samuel Warner, Trial Justice, fines,  
50.00  
County of Norfolk, unclaimed fees,  
32.00  
Geo. W. Wiggin, Trial Justice, fines,  
332.00  
County of Norfolk, unclaimed fees,  
23.30  
Services of County Commissioners on  
petitions not granted, 232.00  
Rent of Real Estate, 700.00  
County of Suffolk, support of Pris-  
oners, 290.25  
Borrowed in anticipation of County  
Tax, 44,830.00  
Peddlers for Licenses, 162.00  
County Tax for 1876 in full, 77,000.00  
Interest on deposits, 70.53  
From all other sources, 11.45  
Total receipts for 1876, \$147,114.48

**EXPENDITURES.**  
Paid Chaplain at Jail and House of Cor-  
rection, 227.00  
Physician at Jail and House  
of Correction, 230.00  
Expenses Clerk's office, fees,  
stationery, printing, &c., 636.56  
Assistant Clerk's salary, 1,500.00  
Constable for venues, 408.50  
Examiners' bills, 20.00  
County and Special Commis-  
sioner's office, 3,000.00  
Expense of Coroners and fire  
inquests, 679.25  
Criminal costs—including trial  
justices' fees, witnesses before  
trial justices and Superior  
Court, rent and care of Dis-  
trict Court room, officer's fees  
for committing prisoners, blanks  
for District Court, &c., 14,463.63  
County Treasurer's salary, 1,300.00  
County office sta-  
tionery, 34.50  
Temporary Loan, 45,000.00  
Fuel for Court House, Jail, and  
House of Correction, 4,338.72  
Gas and Oil for Court House,  
Jail, and House of Correction, 1,033.37  
Grand and Traverse juries, 7,288.77  
Expenses of Jail and House of  
Correction, including W. J.  
Griffin, meat, food, clothing,  
grain, flour, meal, medicine,  
allowance to discharge prison-  
ers, officers' salaries, furniture,  
beds and bedding, and all other  
expenses, 16,562.91  
Land damages and highways, 16,781.97  
Law library, 483.25  
Judge of Probate—Lunatic cases,  
Messenger, and Court House ex-  
penses, 1,488.78  
Printing and advertising, 885.51  
Probate Office—expenses, 389.10  
Machinery and implements, 763.79  
Bottle and engine, 342.84  
Receivers' claims, 82.24  
Registry of Deeds, 2,093.46  
Repairs on Public Buildings, 2,247.45  
Sheriff and Deputies, 3,237.28  
Surveying and plans, 2,427.55  
Miscellaneous expenses, 967.82  
Interest, 1,403.41  
Extension of Jail and House of  
Correction, 5,000.28  
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1876, 11,281.43  
Total expenditures for 1876, \$147,114.48

**DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT, 1876.**  
Received from Town Clerks for Dog  
licenses, \$9,962.15  
Paid for damages for dogs and kil-  
ling dogs, 150.85  
Balance, \$9,811.30

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We, the undersigned, have compared the above  
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patronage bestowed upon him, and hopes by fair dealing and furnishing first quality goods to merit a continuance of the same; and would remind those indebted that an early settlement of their accounts would greatly oblige him, as he intends adopting a new mode of business the coming season.

On and after the first day of May all goods will be sold for CASH.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

no scars, mends damaged reputations, and is splendid for hurt feelings. This universal cement is love. Love is a thing to be cultivated, as you would a solitary stack of wheat, supposing that there was not another grain of wheat in the

particular aversion. She had disliked him from his boyhood. But she did scruple to flirt with him a little, hoping to arouse Joshua's jealousy and bring him to the point.

It seemed to have its effect; for learning that Mr. Lawrence, one of his neighbors,

at last, breaking the embarrassing silence that ensued. "Yes," returned Joshua. "It's a new kind I grafted last year, and the only one that came to perfection. Won't you have it, Miss Mary?" he added, looking at her timidly.

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# The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1877

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

**A GRAND MEETING.** The regular meeting of the Quincy Reform Club, held on Saturday evening last, was a very pleasant one. President Allen being absent, Vice President Leavitt, presided. The Clerk read an invitation extended to the Club to attend services with the Baptist Society at the Point on Sunday evening last.

Thirteen new members were then voted into the Club, which is constantly on the increase.

Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, was next introduced to the audience. He is known far and wide as the proprietor of that noted stone polish, "The Rising Sun," but he is being better known day by day as an able and eloquent temperance lecturer. His remarks on this occasion were interesting and pleasing, and were listened to for upwards of forty minutes with careful attention. At the close he was loudly applauded.

The audience then joined in singing a song under the leadership of Mr. Samuel E. Johnson, accompanied by music on the piano by Miss Johnson.

Dr. Sunderland then read a poem, which was followed by a few timely remarks by Mr. John Cavanaugh of Braintree. His words were like apples of gold. Having in former days experienced the bad effects of liquor, he was capable of giving the members good advice, which we doubt not they appreciated, as he did it in a kind and brotherly way.

Mr. George Randall offered a few words in his usual humorous style, and received hearty applause.

Miss Julia Evans, of Boston, read a beautiful piece in a very creditable manner, much to the delight of the audience.

Short addresses were then made by Messrs. Faxon, Leavitt and Tirrell.

At the close, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Morse for his able address.

**COASTING.** Never has there been better coasting in this vicinity than during the present week. The hills, the ponds, and the streets have been enlivened with merry parties of boys and girls, and often with those of a larger growth, who have shot down the hills on their double-runners as if old Satan himself was after them. It is, these moonlight nights, most invigorating sport; but, young friends, be careful. We notice by the papers that there have been many serious accidents in neighboring towns, but we hope not to have an item of the kind to record in Quincy.

We have heard of parties who have slid a mile without stopping,—having started up in the granite quarries, and gone,—and it seemed as if they never were to stop; others have gone half a mile from the top of Penn's hill. There has been excellent sliding at Wollaston Heights,—steeper hills can seldom be found; and Newport Avenue has had many fine turnouts. Canal streets, near the Public Library, has attracted many; as has Washington, Sea and Hancock streets.

There are many fine double runners contesting for the championship, among which we noticed one especially, named the Centennial, owned by the Messrs. Badger. It was made at the works of Badger Brothers, and has a plank about 21 feet long. It is acknowledged by many to be the fastest in town, and under the guidance of Messrs. Corliss and Badger, you may enjoy miles of coasting as quickly as you would wish to go.

**FAIR.** The Ladies of the Church of the Unity, of Neponset, will hold their annual fair on Thursday evening next, at Wood's Hall. A very pleasant time is anticipated. Tableaux, statuary, singing and speaking are expected.

**MAD DOG.** A small coach dog belonging to Mr. Frank L. Merrill, who resides on Temple street in this town, ran mad on Tuesday last. He attempted to bite several persons but fortunately was kept at a safe distance. He was afterwards shot by Mr. T. G. Emerson.

**DRAMATIC.** The next entertainment for the benefit of the Quincy Reform Club will be held on Wednesday evening next, on which occasion the Club offers a very attractive programme. Miss Nellie Abbott, a very pretty and fascinating young actress, will appear in one of Lot's characters,—Margery, the Tough Diamond. The Quincy Reform Dramatic Club will appear for the first time on that evening, with numerous other artists. An entirely new entertainment may be looked for. As it is for a charitable purpose a full house is expected.

**ROBERTSON HOUSE SOCIABLES.** The first of the series of these dancing parties given under the auspices of a committee of several gentlemen of this town took place at the Robertson House on Friday evening, 19th inst. About thirty-four couples assembled to enjoy the dance, stimulated by the superb music of Monk & Rowell's band, which by the perfect manner it was rendered, elicited several encores. A collation was served by Mr. Meserve during intermission.

The next party of the course is down for Friday evening, Feb. 24.

**MOODY AND SANKEY.** The Tabernacle in Boston was dedicated to the office of religion by appropriate public services on Thursday evening. It is on the ground forming the square between Tremont street and Warren Avenue, Smith's Organ Factory and Clarendon street. The Tabernacle has a seating capacity of four thousand, and has been constructed with every view to comfort and safety.

During the week the large choir has been practicing in it, and all the minor arrangements in connection with its use have been perfected. Regular services will commence to-morrow. The total expenses of the three months' series of meetings have been placed at about fifty thousand dollars.

## Local Items.

There has been several cases of Scarlet Fever in our midst recently but none of them have proved fatal or appeared very malignant.

A horse valued at two hundred dollars, belonging to the town, died Thursday night.

We learn that Mr. John R. Graham has rewarded quite handsomely the two young men, Mr. Charles F. Lapham and Albert Arnold, who succeeded in capturing the thieves who robbed his shop on the 8th inst.

There will be a union service of the several Sabbath Schools, at Wollaston Heights, in the M. E. Chapel, to-morrow at 3 P. M. Dr. B. K. Peirce, Editor of Zion's Herald, a very interesting speaker, will deliver the address.—The public are cordially invited.

Albert Day, Superintendent of the Washingtonian Home, John F. Coles and William Adams, will address the Reform Club, this (Saturday) evening, at Faxon Hall. Mr. S. E. Johnson will conduct the singing. Miss Johnson will preside at the piano.

Sleigh parties are all the go at the Robertson House. Scarcely a night passes without some party being present. On Wednesday there were no less than five present; and it is said they had a jolly good time and were well accommodated. On Thursday evening a large party drove up in a handsome sleigh drawn by eight horses.

Hall's Electric Signals at the Quincy Station and other places between Boston and Braintree, are working well, and give general satisfaction.

## A Bold Robbery.

On Friday forenoon, the 19th inst., one of the boldest robberies that has taken place in the day time, occurred at Badger Brothers' Machine Shop, at West Quincy. About 10 o'clock a man rode up to the shop, and after alighting stepped inside, where there were a number of workmen, picked up a large ring weighing about seventy-one pounds,—it being a part of a polishing machine which the firm are making,—carried it to his sleigh, and drove off. It is said one of the firm was in the yard, and saw the man, and spoke to him, but did not know he had taken anything.

**THE JUBILEE CONCERT.** The concert at the town hall on Sunday evening, by the "Louisiana Jubilee Singers," was well attended and highly enjoyed. The company consists of ten colored vocalists, male and female, possessing rare musical gifts, and their singing is of the genuine old plantation style. At the close of the concert, by invitation of Dr. F. French, Esq., they partook of a generous repast at the Adams Academy boarding-house. We understand that they have it in contemplation to visit Quincy again during the season, some evening other than Sunday, when they will offer an entirely new and varied programme; due notice of which will be given in the Patriot.

**DISTRICT COURT.** The Court business this week has been light. Liquor cases appear to be about all there is before the Court in this place.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to Charles H. Prouty. Plead not guilty, and upon the examination of several witnesses, the evidence not sustaining the complaint, the defendant was discharged.

Geo. R. Littlefield, on complaint of Special Police Officer Farnall for the sale of liquor to Charles H. Prouty.—Found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.—Appealed.

Michael Gibbons, of Weymouth, and Francis Wilson, of Boston, for being drunk. Found guilty and each fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment were committed to the House of Correction.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to Edwin N. Alrough. Fined \$50 and costs. Appealed.

Hiram P. Abbott, for keeping a billiard table without license. Discharged.

**QUINCY THEATRE.** Faxon Hall was again crowded Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the second of the series of public variety entertainments given under the patronage of the Quincy Reform Club. The audience and the actors appeared to be in excellent spirits, and a jolly evening's experience was the result. Mr. T. Graham, the stage manager, is wide-awake in his efforts to please the public, and his success so far, will warrant him to continue, as he has the good wishes of an appreciating community.

**VENERABLE.** Samuel Curtis, of Marshfield, grandfather of Mr. Willie T. Curtis of this town, was 97 years old last July; and the widow of Asa Sherman, of the same place, reached the great age of 101 years on the 28th ult.

**DISTRICT COURT.** Judge Bumpus being absent on Thursday morning, Hon. Solomon J. Beal of Cohasset, associate Justice, held Court.

An effort is being made by some of the prominent Irish societies looking to the doing away with a parade this year on St. Patrick's Day, it having been concluded that the money expended for hands could be put to better use by giving it to the poor.

**ENGINES REPAIRED.** The Falmouth, one of the engines that was badly damaged at the boat train disaster in Randolph, last fall, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now one of the best engines on the road. On coming out of the repair shop last week its trial trip was made, and it looked finely. The Old Colony, the still in engine injured on the same train, is other in the shop undergoing repairs, and will soon be completed, and make her usual trips on the roads.

One hundred and thirty geese were killed in Accord Pond, Hingham the past season, and a host of other game. Less geese were taken than usual, on account of the ice making earlier.

In the town of Wales, Me., for the past fifteen years there has been neither doctor, minister, lawyer or pauper.

## Braintree.

Unity Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 114, of Braintree received visitors from Reynolds Lodge of Quincy, Union Lodge of Weymouth, Faith Lodge of East Braintree, Highland Light Lodge of South Weymouth, Wessagunsett Lodge of Lovell's corner and from the Lodge in Holbrook, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. On the same evening a large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop paid them an unexpected visit. They were welcomed by William and his good lady, and the evening passed all too quickly in the most satisfactory manner, and when the last dance for good night came, all went home well pleased with the surprise.

Wednesday evening, the first lecture of the Methodist course was given by Rev. Mr. Kendrick of Boston. To say the lecture was good would not do it justice, it was extra. The subject was "The Model Man." Mr. Kendrick was a very dispassionate, and for nearly one hour and a half, a large and attentive audience listened to his apt illustrations. He told the audience the model man was one who, thought for himself; he was an honest man; he was a kind man; he was a benevolent man; and, last but not least, he was a Christian man. Each division of the lecture had its appropriate story, negative and positive. This the first lecture of the course was a success in all points, and we hope soon to hear the companion lecture,—"The Model Woman," by the same gentleman. The next lecture of the course will be given Feb. 7th. Subject,—"Leisure Hours," by Rev. R. R. Meredith of Temple Street, M. E. Church, Boston.

The first of the G. A. R. assemblies occurred on Wednesday evening. I. P. Fuller's Band furnished music. The Old Colony corporation have at one of their stations a Locke supposed to be burglar proof, weighing 310 pounds. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, the South Congressional Society gave an oyster supper and entertainment at G. A. R. Hall.

**CONGRESS.** The President has vetoed the bill abolishing the District Police Board. He has also sent in a message in answer to a call of the House relative to the employment of troops in the Southern States since last August. The House Judiciary Committee has reported resolutions exculpatory of Secretary Robeson in his administration of the Navy Department, so far as he is rendered liable to impeachment. The Electoral Bill has passed the Senate, the debates being participated in by Senators Edmunds, Frelinghuysen and Conkling in its favor, and Senators Sherman and Norton against it. The Bill has been introduced in the House, and it was expected to pass that body yesterday.

The petitioners to Congress for a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution, giving the right of suffrage to women, number thus far 8068, of whom 4532 are women and 3536 men. It is not a very large proportion of the adult people of the country, but they are not all in yet, and many who favor the movement will probably not sign a petition. It is noticeable that the Senators and Representatives in presenting the petition are excessively polite and considerate but are careful not to commit themselves to the "reform."

The cashier of the Abington bank drew \$5000 from a Boston bank on Saturday last, and, placing it in his satchel, went into an eating-house on his way to the cars and hung it up over his outside coat while he ate his dinner. When he had finished his dinner the satchel, was gone, but was afterwards found by a woman in Cove street, the money of course abstracted.

**A SKILFUL PHYSICIAN.** We shall perhaps convey no fresh information to the reader when we state that Dr. E. D. Spear, No. 807 Washington Street, is one of the most skilful of physicians in our city. He has been particularly successful where other physicians have failed to fail. All who desire to procure the services of a physician who can be relied upon, should call upon Dr. Spear.—*Congregationalist.*

**GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.** The first meeting of the course of temperance rallies, known as the Faxon series, which are held at the Tremont Temple, Boston, took place on Thursday evening, and was attended by more than 3000 members of the order of the Sons of Temperance, by whom the meeting was conducted. The other organizations represented were the Good Templars, Templars of Honor, Woman's Union, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, State Temperance Alliance and large delegations from the reform clubs of the State. Seated on the platform were the officers of the various organizations to the number of about one hundred; while resting on and near the organ were the various banners, flags and emblems of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. The public occupied every seat in and under the balconies, as well as every available nook and corner in the hall and doorways.

The Grand Temple of Honor will have charge of the second meeting, which will occur on Thursday evening, February 1st.

**GREAT CATCH OF EELS.** About 900 lbs. of eels have been caught in White's Pond, East Braintree, recently, by cutting holes in the ice.

**SECURITY OF MONEY.** There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor Hill's expectorant, which we would advise our people to use, is BOSCOP'S GEMMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. VEAZIE.

## ROBBERIES.

A large number of robberies have been committed in this and the adjoining towns during the past few weeks. But we think, by the energetic labors of Special Police Officer Farnall, our community has got rid of two or three of the worst chaps, and can now rest a little more secure.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 7th, the blacksmith shop of Mr. Geo. E. Faxon, on Penn's Hill, was entered and about \$500 worth of stone tools taken.

On Monday night, Jan. 8th, a valuable robe belonging to Chas. Hall, at Quincy Point was taken. On the same evening, Graham's boot factory was broken into, and from two to three hundred dollars worth of goods were stolen, but one of the rascals was captured. The following evening Mr. Hall lost a second robe, and James R. Wild had a bear skin robe taken.

Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, the stable of Henry M. Johnson, who lives on Wyman's Hill, East Braintree, was entered and one or two skin robes, two half robes, and two harnesses nearly new were stolen.

Sunday night, Jan. 14th, the ledge of John R. O'Neil was visited; the ropes cut, and the boom was allowed to fall which caused it to break in two. The ropes and blocks were carried away. The same night the ledge of Thomas Sullivan was cut with similar depredations.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, Mr. Faxon's shop was visited the second time, and a barrel full of blacksmith's coal was carried away. The boom and hoisting falls were cut, but not taken.

The next night, Jan. 17th, the office of D. G. Corliss, in Randolph, was broken into, and stone tools and haggings to the value of \$250 were purloined.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, the summer residence of Amos W. Stetson, President of the State National Bank of Boston, on Cedar street in Braintree, was entered, and ransacked from cellar to attic.

The residence of Hon. Caleb Stetson, in East Braintree, has also been visited by the rogues, who attempted to pry up the front windows; but not succeeding in this, went to the back yard, and stole a copper pump, and some twenty-five feet of lead pipe that was in the well.

Thus it will be seen that the depredations of late have been numerous, and it is thought that nearly all have been committed by the same parties.

As soon as Mr. Faxon's blacksmith's shop was broken into, the owner went to Mr. Stephenson, the head of the State Detective Force, and notified him, but hearing nothing from his force, the next day he called on Special Officer Farnall of this town, who went immediately to work. Mr. Farnall found on examining the shop where the coal was taken that the bottom hoop of the barrel had been broken off, it being found to the ground at the time the rogues moved the barrel.—Also, that a three-cornered piece of one of the staves had been broken off; this small piece he preserved, thinking when he found the barrel he could tell it by that piece. He then found that the thieves had dropped pieces of coal along the road,—it being fine blacksmith's coal it had scattered out a little occasionally; by this aid and the impressions of the mule's feet,—the animal used by the rascals in carrying off their plunder,—he succeeded, with considerable difficulty in tracing the coal to the residence of Michael Nolan in Braintree.

The officer then laid his plans to take Dennis Nolan, son of Michael. By informing on Thursday morning, Jan. 18th, he learned that Nolan and his mule had gone to Boston. By keeping watch in this town, on his return, and after some little resistance he succeeded by the aid of passers by, in arresting and taking him to the lock-up, and his team to Hall's stable.

On searching Nolan, Officer Farnall found a pair of stone cutter's glasses, pencils, paper, and a box of drawing instruments, being articles stolen from D. G. Corliss's office in Randolph. In the pump was found a long bladed knife, and a lantern marked "B. & A. R. R." which belonged to the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The State Detectives Allen and Knox arrived on a train from Boston about this time, and the three officers assisted by Constable Loring of Braintree, went to Michael Nolan's residence to search for the coal. They found the barrel easily enough, but the coal was nowhere in sight. Detectives Allen and Knox searched the cellar and gave up, but Officer Farnall thought it must be there and went in search himself; and, at last found the article nicely covered up with staves. They then immediately arrested the old gentleman and brought him to the Quincy lock-up, where he was confronted by his son, who wished to know why his father was brought there. On being informed that he was supposed to have aided him in stealing the article, the son denied it, but gave some facts which put the officer on track of other rascals who had assisted.

On the next day (Friday) young Nolan was brought before Judge Bumpus and placed under \$2000 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury on the first Monday in April. For want of bail he was committed to jail. His father's case was continued to February 21.

The next day, (Saturday) Officer Farnall started in pursuit of Joseph Ruderman and Austin Mulligan, two others who were implicated in these robberies. About noon he got track of them at South Quincy. Some one had seen them pass on the railroad track, and said they were aiming towards Boston. He drove on and when they arrived near the Wollaston Iron Works, he for the first time came in sight of them. Being alone he kept out of their sight, and proceeded directly to Neponset, where he called the assistance of five of the Boston Police,—Hunt, Hook, Pope, Moulton and Witham. Only one of them being on duty, the others were obliged to be summoned, but the quickness in which they answered the call is worthy of praise. The officers then took a position on the northwest side of the depot, and awaited patiently the arrival of the rogues. As they passed the depot

instead of keeping directly along on the track, they crossed over to the east side near Pratt's lumber office, which made their capture more difficult.

On seeing the officers the thieves started on a run. Farnall ordered them to stop, but they thought leg bail was their only chance, so they ran the faster. The Boston officers fired five shots without effect, and Farnall finding that Ruderman was gaining on him fired one charge which had the desired effect of bringing him to the ground. The ball passing through the fleshy part of his leg, about four inches below the knee, he was immediately taken to an apothecary shop and from there to the City Hospital, where the ball was extracted, and where he will be obliged to stay a few weeks before he will be able to appear for trial.

Mulligan, (Ruderman's companion,) was more fortunate. He jumped from the wharf on to the ice and crossed the river to Spantum, running like a deer; and when the mounted police arrived at Spantum, he again started for South Boston, and for a while succeeded nicely. But, alas! All at once upon he went, and a good bath he had. It was thought by those who saw him that he would need no trial on earth, but would soon stand before the Court of High Heaven, where due justice would be dealt out to him. But it was not so, for by dexterity he slipped out, and after crawling some distance on his knees, got up and put for Boston, and thus made his escape.

On the 19th and 20th instants, the State Officers, owners of property, and Detective Farnall went to Boston and found at the junk shops nearly all the property stolen from the stone contractors, amounting to several hundred dollars. Several of the harnesses and robes have also been found. Much credit is due the officers for the energy and perseverance displayed in the pursuit of the rogues.

Young Ruderman was born in this town, we believe, and for several years attended the public schools, except when he played truant, which seemed quite often, as his parents appeared to have but little control over him. He is about 21 years of age, and has been out of jail but a few weeks. He was arrested for breaking and entering the store of E. W. Harding at Neponset in 1873, and was sentenced to three years in the State Prison.

## Prohibition versus Temperance.

DEAR PATRIOT:—The approaching March meeting promises to be one of considerable importance. The "License" question will be one of the issues to be decided upon by the voters of the good town of Quincy. The prohibitionists are at work with their usual activity just before election, endeavoring to enforce the law. Prohibition as a political principle may be of great consequence to the public at large, or it may be a convenient dodge, used for the purpose of getting office, but other interests of the town may be worthy of some consideration about this time. There are schools to be taken care of; roads to be kept in order; taxes to be apportioned and collected; poor to be relieved; the town farm to be improved; and last but not least, the town officers' salaries to be paid;—all these matters will come before the town, and the people ought not to lose sight of any of these matters, even if the consideration of them prevents voters from descending to the profound depths of the Liquor Law.

In the Patriot of January 13th, there were "A few suggestions" on the subject of temperance. The writer thinks that a man cannot be consistent who votes for a License in town. I cannot see how a member of the Reform Club can be consistent who makes that institution a lever to work any political machine. The reform movement was inaugurated in this town on the avowed principle that it was and would be outside of politics. A place where men of all political opinions could meet, encourage each other, and propagate the principle of total abstinence by advice and example. If these reform clubs are now to be turned into political conventions, they must have changed front, or Dr. Reynolds has organized them under false pretences.

It is not a cause of great surprise if many members of the Reform Club should vote for license, and cast such a vote in the interest of Temperance. Every intelligent man in Massachusetts knows that the Prohibition Law has been a complete and ridiculous failure, in all things that related to Temperance. It has not succeeded in making one drunkard a sober man during the many years it has been nominally the law.—The manner in which its enforcement has been attempted, has been often so ludicrously illustrated, that comment is unnecessary, and it is for the honor of the Bay State if the motto of charity is silently thrown over the instruments by which the measure was partially executed. The law has been admitted by even its most ardent advocates to be a failure. It is true they all find some excuse for the lame duck, but if the prohibitionists after twenty years of power cannot force the people to be sober, it is natural that temperance men who are in earnest, should try some other remedy.

When temperance men find candidates seeking their suffrages as prohibitionists, whom they know are not temperate themselves, it is only natural that the voters should give such men an opportunity to practice what they preach. If there were any need of argument to show the inefficiency of prohibition as a means of preventing drunkenness, any one has only to attend our District Court. There has not been a week during the past year, in which several persons have not been tried for selling intoxicating drinks. These cases have not been confined to Quincy; our neighboring towns, Braintree and Weymouth, both strongholds of prohibition, have sent more than their proportion to swell the list, and increase the fees. In neither of these towns have licenses been granted, and in both the officers are of the right kind, yet the end of the liquor traffic in these towns is as far off as ever.

Every temperance man who takes a real interest in the temperance principle, knows that there is only one way to put an end to the liquor traffic, and such men

give all their energies to direct their fellow men by advice and example to travel on that road, leaving political temperance preachers to make a bad man good by "three dollars and costs."

"Persuade the people not to drink any intoxicating liquor, and the traffic will die a natural death."

No man will sell liquor and pay license merely for the fun of the thing,—that is not a Yankee way of doing business.

A TEMPERANCE MAN.

## The Revival at Quincy Point.

The very interesting revival work in progress in the little Baptist church at Quincy Point, in connection with the labors of Rev. Dr. Butler, of Bangor, Me., which was briefly noticed in the PATRIOT recently, continues with increased power. The whole village seems moved by the influence of the Spirit of God. Many of the young have been converted, the hains of idleness and profanity are deserted, and the place of prayer is crowded. At the inquiry meeting on a recent Saturday evening, seventy-five were present, many of whom seemed sincerely desirous of knowing how to believe in Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. The number has since increased, and quite a number are hoping they have passed from death unto life by faith in Christ according to the Scriptures. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

The work is quiet but blessed in its influence, leading from the paths of sin into the ways of holiness and peace.—There is much to encourage the hope that this shall be the beginning of better things, for the struggling little church that has waited so long for the day of redemption and salvation. Rev. Dr. Butler's name will long be cherished by loving hearts, who have found in him a teacher and friend leading them into that saving faith in Christ that gives hope of everlasting life. WITNESS.

## Summary of News.

The Mayor of New York receives \$12,000 a year.

Ice on the Potomac at Cumberland is 15 inches thick.

The public schools near Factory Village, Brockton, have been suspended on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

The peanut crop of Tennessee is 800,000 bushels.

Senator Jones pays Ben. Butler \$13,000 a year rent for the latter's house on Capitol Hill, Washington.

A New London, Ct. man on Wednesday last sent teams into the country to scatter grain for the quails and other birds.

One thousand one hundred hands are employed in New Haven, Ct. making cartridges for the Turks.

Baron Shishkin, the Russian Minister at Washington, and his wife (who was a Princess and enormously wealthy,) are great pedestrians, and to motor locomotives the weather, they may be seen between the hours of 12 and 2 walking arm in arm, at a rapid gait, toward the suburbs.

At London, during the last week in December the weather was so warm as to be quite oppressive. Fires were let down and windows opened, while in the gardens lilac trees were coming into leaf.

A Wisconsin man made \$18,000 out of cranberries last season. Such men always bring a smile to the face of a sugar dealer.

This year's cotton crop is estimated at 5,200,000 bales, a little less than last year's, but still one of the largest crops ever known.

Ice boats made their appearance on Dorchester Bay, Monday, and nearly 500 persons were on the ice during the afternoon.

Scarletina is spreading very rapidly in Dedham.

## Sunday Services.

QUINCY POINT METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, S. L. Boileau. By request the Pastor will preach a sermon especially for young converts. Sabbath School at 11:45.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath School at 1:30 P. M. Union Service of Sabbath Schools at 3 o'clock. Address by Dr. B. K. Peirce of Newton. Praise meeting at 7:30, to be attended by a number of young men from So. Boston churches.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Pastor, Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by the Pastor, who will give the first of a series of Lecture Room Talks on "Elijah and his time."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. N. J. Willis, trance speaker, will speak at Temperance Hall, Quincy, to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. Tying will be present, and at the house of Henry Chubbuck to-day.

FIRST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30. Morning service at 10:50 by Rev. H. W. Foote of Kings Chapel. Vespers omitted.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Services at 7 P. M.

## WANTED.

THE copy of the PATRIOT for February 7th, 1877, is missing from the file preserved by the Public Library. The sum of 25 cents will be paid by the Librarian for a copy of that date.

**WANTED.** AN AMERICAN WOMAN, who is a good Cook, to do the cooking in a Small Dining Room in Boston. Address Mrs. J. E. G., Quincy Patriot Office. Quincy, Jan. 27.

**Situation Wanted.** BY a young Swedish Girl, to do second work for as Nurse. Three years' residence from last place given. Apply for next two days at Wollaston Heights Store. Quincy, Jan. 27.

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## Quincy Reform Club.

For the benefit of those interested in this institution, we announce the following meetings which will occur at Faxon Hall the coming week:

**Monday.** Debates.—Subject, "What has caused the present hard times?"

**Tuesday.** The Gymnastic Class will receive their first regular instruction.

**Wednesday.** Dramatic Entertainment.

**Thursday Afternoon.** The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. Union.

**Friday.** The regular weekly social assembly.

**Saturday.** Regular weekly meeting.

## ANNUAL FAIR.

THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF THE UNITY OF NEPONSET, are to hold their ANNUAL FAIR in the City of Quincy, on

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**J. A. GORDON, M. D.,**  
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OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8  
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Quincy, May 24. if  
**Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE  
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
West Quincy.  
Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.  
Jan. 15. if  
**JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,**  
Homeopathic Physician,  
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,  
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**FRANCIS W. PARKER,**  
Superintendent of Schools.  
OFFICE HOURS.  
Mondays and Saturdays,  
From 8 to 12 A. M.  
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
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**EVERETT C. BUMPUS,**  
Attorney at Law,  
RESIDED OUT AT No. 51 Water St., now  
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**IRA LITCHFIELD,**  
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**Dress Making.**  
**Mrs. SUSAN M. DAMON,**  
WILL ATTEND TO  
Fashionable Dress Making,  
At her residence on Spear Street,  
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**NEW STOCK**  
—OF—  
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Just received and selling CHEAP.  
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**Good News! Good News!!**  
**THE BEST RANGE**  
Ever Offered to the Public!!  
Over One Hundred in use  
In Quincy and Braintree,  
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.  
Call and see them at,  
**CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,**  
Quincy, Jan. 29. if  
**WHITMAN & BRECK,**  
Civil Engineers & Surveyors  
CORNER OF  
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,  
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Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Street.  
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,  
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**FRANK W. WESTON,**  
ARCHITECT,  
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-  
nington Square, Boston.)  
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE  
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17 Devonshire Street and 23 Federal Street,  
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**JONATHAN WILLIAMS,**  
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Has a large stock of a large amount of Rough  
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AT VERY LOW PRICES.  
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## Poetry.

### Timothy Tight.

Timothy Tight, Timothy Tight,  
Says he will neither have sup nor bite,  
Nor comb his hair, nor sleep in his bed,  
Till he has done what he thinks in his head.  
What is it poor little Timothy thinks  
To do before he eats, or drinks,  
Or combs, or sleeps? Why, Timothy Tight  
Thinks in his head to turn black into white!  
He caught a crow, and he tried with that,  
He tried again with a great black cat,  
He tried with dyes and larks;  
He keeps on trying to do what he thinks!

### Receipts, Utit, &c.

**LOAF CAKE.** Three cups of light dough, one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon soda; mix well together, and let it get quite light before baking.  
**Jelly Cake.** Break two eggs in a tea-cup; fill it with sour cream; one cup of sugar, a little soda; don't mix hard; bake in three round tins. Put frosting between and on the top.  
A woman called at a dry good store, not long since, and asked for "educated" flannel. She meant medicated. The same female, probably, asked to see some "Maltese" lace. She was shown by the smiling clerk some samples of the Malta article.  
A Damsel was asked, "When a lady and gentleman have quarreled, and each considers the other in fault, which of the two ought to be the first to advance towards a reconciliation?" Her reply was: "The best-hearted and wisest of the two."  
A white boy met a colored lad the other day, and asked him what he had such a sour nose for. "I spect's so it won't poke itself into other people's business."  
An Illinois chap, in describing a gale of wind, said: "A white dog, while attempting to weather the gale, was caught with his mouth open and turned completely inside out."  
"What did the Puritans come to this country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of the class in American history. "To worship in their own way and make others do the same," was the reply.  
At bedtime now, after the little Philadelphia boy has said his, "Now I lay me," he adds, in a truly thankful spirit, "Ma, ain't I glad I don't have to sleep out in the shed any more!"  
A Connecticut editor has been elected fence viewer, and now calls upon all persons having fences to be viewed to bring them to his office.  
In an audience of rough people a generous sentiment always brings down the house. In the tumult of war both sides applaud a heroic deed.  
God's image slumbers in our souls till sharp-edged grief cuts here and there, when lo! the semblance of His form appears sculptured by the woes of time.  
The patent self-inserting button, it is feared, will make sad work in the marriage market. What will men with patent, self-inserting buttons want of wives?  
Observe a young father trying to appease a bawling baby, and you'll witness ingenuity enough in ten minutes to make you think that man ought to be an inventor.  
A young man who was paying his addresses to two young ladies, during the summer, concluded to confine his visits to one this winter, but found much difficulty in deciding which to discard. Having an eye to comfort, he finally resolved to visit the one whose father had put in the largest stock of coal.  
The following conversation took place recently in a hotel: "Waiter?" "Yes, sir." "What's this?" "It's bean soup, sir." "No matter what it has been, the question is—what is it now?"  
A lady in Philadelphia has a large cat which is quite a wonder. George (such is his name) will sit quietly by the piano when any person is performing, and at a particularly pleasing passage meow forth his approbation. Whenever the parlor is deserted and the piano open he mounts the stool, and sitting on his haunches, pats the keys with his fore paws, resembling the attempts of a beginner. Tiring of this, he will run up and down the key-board, apparently enjoying the greatest delight at the sounds he produces. Barnum should take him in hand and give him a musical education.  
**SELF RESTRAINT.** The Brooklyn Eagle has the following: It is a question whether the last words of Commodore Vanderbilt will have due weight with rising generation. The venerable gentleman is reported to have said that he made a solemn compact with himself years ago on Staten Island, never to take any part in the quarrel till he had been struck; then he would defend himself. Those of our readers who wish to die worth a hundred millions of dollars in their eighty-second year will do well to make a note of the Commodore's resolve.

## Miscellany.

### A FISHING EXCURSION.

It used to be the custom of the farmers in Western Canada, after they had finished their spring's work, to have a sort of rest or holiday—to go shooting, fishing, or something of the kind. For aught I know, the same custom prevails there yet; for it is many years since I left the old homestead, and the scenes of my boyhood.  
In the spring of 1841 or 1842, I told my father, that with his permission, after we had got our spring work done, I would get George Bowyer, a neighbor's son, and an intimate friend of mine, to go up the river on a fishing excursion. This stream takes its rise among the mountains, and passes through my father's farm.  
It was my plan to start in the afternoon, go up some six or eight miles, bivouac out that night, start early the next morning, and fish down the river. Men had frequently done so, and had caught as many trout as they could well carry. My father laughed at the idea of two boys going up among the dangerous mountains; for as it was not an unfrequent occurrence that a bear or wolf was seen there in those days. He said, in answer to my request, that he had no objection to our going; for, when the time came for us to start, our courage would fail us. And I think myself that it might have done so, after seeing my father's looks, if it had not been for fear of being taunted by the boys to whom we had already boasted of our plan.  
When the time arrived, we pluckily started, therefore, taking a little basket of "rations." The day was very warm; not a cloud could be seen, and we expected a fine time fishing in the morning. We traveled up the bank of the river until about sunset. At that time we were some six miles from any dwelling or human habitation, far up among the mountains.  
The stream was quite small where we stopped for the night; and in the middle of the stream there was a large rock some ten feet square, and some five or six feet above the water. On the top of the rock were some small bushes, and it was covered, besides, with moss. Upon this rock we resolved to take up our abode for the night; for we could easily jump from one stone to another from the bank to the rock in the centre of the stream. We took a little hatchet that we had with us, and cut some spruce-boughs, spreading them upon the rock, and making a capital bed for the night.  
Soon darkness came on; and all was very still except the murmuring of the waters, and now and then the hooting of an owl in the distance.  
We had agreed to take turns in sleeping, while the other kept watch in case of danger. It was my friend's turn to sleep first, and he was soon in a pleasant slumber.  
I sat meditating upon our situation, and involuntarily wishing myself surrounded upon a good feather-bed at home, instead of sitting upon a rock in the middle of the stream, when I was startled from my sleepy reverie by the distant sound of thunder. It soon came nearer and nearer, and I finally awoke my companion, telling him that our chances for keeping dry were small. In the course of half an hour it commenced raining in torrents; the wind blew a perfect hurricane; and there was a continual roar of thunder, that echoed among the mountains like a vast army of artillery in battle. The lightning was so sharp and rapid, that it kept us almost continually blind.  
We sat in this dilemma an hour or more, listening gloomily to the howling of the winds, when our attention was suddenly attracted to a danger that in our trouble we had not thought of. The wind lulled for a minute, we could plainly hear the roaring of the waters as they came plunging down the ravine above us, and in an instant we comprehended the terrors of our situation. We were shut off from the shore by the rise of the waters, and it was so dark, that we could not see an inch before us. After a while the roaring of the waters was plainly heard above the sound of the wind; and here was the first real danger we had seen. We knew that the rain that had fallen far up amongst the mountains had begun to flow into the river, and consequently it must rise very rapidly.  
The hours seemed to us like weeks, for we were fearfully expecting momentarily to be washed from the rock, and carried by the foaming current far down the valley, past the home we had left but a few hours before. We did more of thinking than talking, for we could hardly make each other hear above the sound of the roaring wind and water. Occasionally we would lie down upon the rock, and reach down its side to see if we could touch the water. At last we found that it had risen to within about a foot of our resting-place; and oh, how we poor boys prayed for daylight to come! As it was, our situation was utterly hopeless in its chances for escape.  
At last we could discern the grey dawn of morning; and, with the growing light, we could see the black, chilly water dash over the lowest edge of the rock, and it was still rising.  
I looked at my friend's face; and a paler one I never saw, even on a corpse. I said to him that I thought our chances were slight for getting home that day. His reply was: "I think the chances are good for getting to our eternal home."

for to tell the truth, Walter, I think I have seen my parents for the last time." As it grew light, we moodily watched the tall trees swaying in the wind on the bank; and suddenly one just above us drew my attention.  
It was a large spruce, leaning out over the river, and the water was washing the earth away from its roots. The thought struck me that the wind and water might bring it down, and thus it might be the means of our deliverance.  
And so it proved; for about sunrise there came a gust of wind that felled it into the stream just above us; and no sooner had it struck the water than the current brought it around against the rock, which was then some two or three inches under water.  
I told George that this was our only chance. It was a hazardous undertaking to go ashore on the fallen tree, for the trunk was partly under water, and as the waves tumbled along, they frequently splashed over it. However, we had no alternative but death.  
I started first, and almost unconsciously gained the shore; then turned, and made signs for him to follow.  
He was looking as white as a ghost; but with a desperately firm step he came upon the narrow bridge, and landed safely upon the bank. Then, if his natural color did not come to his face, his voice did to his lungs; for no sooner had he arrived on terra firma than he hurried happily for home and friends, and although we were wet to our skins, we were as happy as ever we were from the day we were born.  
After taking a last view of our late residence, nearly submerged rock, we started for home, arriving there about ten o'clock, minus the load of trout we had boasted so much about, and finding our friends watching for us most anxiously; for well they knew the fierceness of the storm among the mountains.  
That was our last fishing excursion.—*Saturday Evening Post.*

### The Public Library and the Public Schools.

During the last Summer, at an informal meeting of the teachers of the several Public Schools of this town, Mr. C. F. Adams, Jr., as a member of the School Committee, had a familiar talk with among the teachers. At the request of a number of the teachers then present, the following notes of his remarks have been handed us for publication.  
As the result of a conversation I some time since had with our Superintendent, Mr. Parker, and at his suggestion, I propose this afternoon to say a few words to you about books and reading;—on the use, to come directly to the point, which could be made of the Public Library of the town in connection with the school system in general, and more particularly with the High and upper-grade schools. I say "could be made," intentionally, for I am very sure that use is not now made;—and why it is not made is a question which, in my double capacity of a member of the School Committee and a trustee of the Public Library, I have during the last few years puzzled over a good deal.  
You are all teachers in the common schools of the town of Quincy, and I very freely acknowledge that I think your cause as such, especially of late, has been marked by a good deal of zeal, by a sincere desire to accomplish good results. I am disposed neither to find fault with you nor with our schools,—as schools go. I should like, however, to ask you this simple question:—Did it ever, after all, occur to you, what is the great end and object of all this common school system?—Why do we get all these children together, and labor over them so assiduously year after year?—Now it may well be that it never suggested itself in that way to you, but I think it may safely be asserted that the one best possible result of common school education,—its great end and aim,—should be to prepare the children of the community for the far greater work of educating themselves.  
Now in education, as in almost everything else, there is an almost irresistible tendency among those engaged in it to mistake the means for the end. I am always struck with this in going into the average public school. It was especially the case in the schools of this town four years ago. Arithmetic, grammar, spelling, geography were taught, as if to be able to answer the questions in the text books was the great end of all education. It was instruction through a perpetual system of conundrums. The child was made to learn some queer definition in words, or some disagreeable puzzle in figures as if it was in itself an acquisition of value,—something to be kept and hoarded like silver dollars, as being a handy thing to have in the house. The result was that the scholars acquired with immense difficulty something which they forgot with equal ease; and, when they left our grammar schools they had what people are pleased to call the rudiments of education, and yet not one in twenty of them could sit down and write an ordinary letter, in a legible hand, with ideas clearly expressed, in words correctly spelled; and the proportion of those who left school with either the ability or desire, to further educate themselves was scarcely greater.  
Perhaps you may think this an exaggeration on my part. If you do, I can only refer you to the examination papers

of the candidates for admission during any year to our High School. I have had occasion to go over many sets of them, and I assure you they warrant the conclusion I have drawn.  
Going a step further and following the scholar out into grown-up life, I fancy that a comparison of experiences would show that scarcely one out of twenty of those who leave our schools ever further educate themselves in any great degree, outside, of course, of any special trade or calling through which they earn a living. The reason of this, I would now suggest, is obvious enough, and it is not the fault of the scholar. It is the fault of a system which brings a community up in the idea that a poor knowledge of the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic constitutes in itself an education. Now, on the contrary, it seems to me that the true object of all our labors as real teachers, if indeed you are such,—the great end of the common school system,—is something more than to teach children to read,—it should, if it is to accomplish its full mission, also impart to them a love of reading.  
A man or woman who a whole childhood spent in the common schools has had occasion to stumble through a newspaper, or labor through a few trashy books, is scarcely better off than one who can read at all. Indeed I doubt if he or she is as well off, for it has long been observed that a very small degree of book knowledge almost universally takes a depraved shape. The animal will come out. The man who can barely spell out his newspaper confuses his mind in nine cases out of ten to those highly seasoned portions of it which relate to acts of violence, and especially to murders. Among those who make a profession of journalism, this is a perfectly well known fact, and anyone who doubts it may satisfy himself on the subject almost any day by a few words of inquiry at a news-stand. Mr. South in this town, I fancy, could find many of you, who happen to be curious, a considerable amount of information under this head. A little learning is proverbially a dangerous thing; and the less the learning the greater the danger.  
Let us recur then to my cardinal proposition, that the great end of all school education is to make people able to educate themselves. Let us see, then, what is the best teacher we can do. Whether he is called a professor and lectures to great classes of grown men at a university, or is a country school-master who hammers rudiments into children, he can do no more than this; but this every teacher, if he chooses, can do. How very few do it though! Not one out of ten,—scarcely one out of twenty. It is here our system fails.  
I do not know that what I am about to suggest has ever been attempted anywhere, but I feel great confidence that it would succeed;—therefore, I would like to see it attempted in Quincy. Having started the child by means of what we call a common school course,—having, as it were, learned it to walk,—the process of further self-education is to begin. The great means of self-education is through books,—through much reading of books. But just here there is in our system of instruction a missing link. In our schools we teach children to read;—we do not teach them how to read. That, the one all important thing,—the great connecting link between school education and self-education,—between means and end,—that one link we make no effort to supply. As long as we do not make an effort to supply it, our school system in its result is and will remain miserably deficient. For now, be it remembered, the child of the poorest man in Quincy,—the offspring of our paupers even,—has an access as free as the son of a millionaire to the student of Harvard College to that is, for practical general use, a perfect library. The old days of intellectual famine for the masses are over, and plenty reigns. Yet, though the school and the library stand on our main street side by side, there is, so to speak, no bridge leading from the one to the other. As far as I can judge we teach our children the mechanical part of reading, and then we turn them loose to take their chances. If the child has naturally an inquiring or imaginative mind, it perchance may work its way unaided through the traps and pitfalls of literature; but the chances seem to me to be terribly against it. It is so very easy, and so very pleasant too, to read only books which lead to nothing,—light and interesting and exciting books, and the more exciting the better, that it is almost difficult to wean our children from it as from the habit of chewing tobacco to excess, or of smoking the whole time, or of depending for stimulus on tea or coffee or spirits. Yet here,—on the threshold of this vast field, you might even call it this wilderness of general literature, full as it is of holes and bogs and pitfalls all covered over with poisonous plants,—here it is that our common school system brings our children, and, having brought them there, it leaves them to go on or not, just as they please; or, if they do go on, they are to find their own way or to lose it, just as they may happen.  
I think this is all wrong. Our educational system stops, just where its assistance might be made invaluable,—just where it passes out of the mechanical and touches the individual,—just where instruction ceases to be drudgery and be-

comes a source of pleasure. Now I do not propose for myself any such task as an attempted radical reform of education. Each man has his own work to do, and that is not mine. What I do want to suggest to you Grammar School teachers is that it is in the power of each one of you to introduce a great spirit of improvement into your own schools, and at the same time the greatest pleasure and interest a true teacher can have into your own lives.  
You know it is said that poets are born, not made, and the same is true of teachers. Form myself, I don't think I could teach;—if I had to take my choice I would rather break stones in the highway, and yet other and better men than I would rather teach than do anything else. There is Dr. Dimmock at the Academy, for instance. He found his place in life, and a great one too, only when he got behind the master's desk. He was born to teach boys, and, with much happiness to himself and them, he is fulfilling his destiny. But, though I never could teach myself, I can see clearly enough that the one thing which makes the true teacher and which distinguishes him from the mechanical pedagogue, which any man may become is the faculty of interesting himself in the single pupil,—seeing, watching, aiding the development of the individual mind. I never tried it, but I know just what it must be from my own experience in other matters. I have a place here in town, for instance, upon which I live; and there I not only grow fields of corn and carrots, but also a great many trees. Now my fields of corn or carrots are to me what a mechanical pedagogue's school is to him. I like to see them well ordered and planted in even rows, all growing exactly alike, and producing for each crop so many bushels of corn or carrots to the acre, one carrot being pretty nearly the same as another,—and then, when the Autumn comes and the farming term closes, I prepare my land, as the pedagogue does his school room, for the next crop,—and the last is over and gone. It is not so, however, with my trees. They are to me just what my pupils are to the born school-master,—to Dr. Dimmock, for instance,—in each one I take an individual interest. I watch them from year to year, and see them grow and shed and grow again;—and I have hated it, and my author too, from that day to this, and I hate them now. So, also, I remember well when I was a boy of from 10 to 14,—for I was a considerable devourer of books,—being incited to read Hume's History of England, and Robertson's Charles V. and Gibbon's Rome, and I am not sure I might not add Mitford's Greece. I can't now say it was time thrown away; but it was almost that. The first thing in trying to stimulate a love of reading is to be careful not to create disgust by trying to do too much. The great masterpieces of human research, and eloquence and fancy are to boys pure nuisances. They can't understand them; they can't appreciate them, if they do. When they have grown up to them and are ready for them, they will come to them of their own accord. Meanwhile you can't well begin too low down.  
Not that I for a moment pretend that I could now suggest a successful course of grammar school literature myself. The intellectual nutriment which children like those you have in charge are fitted to digest and assimilate, must be found out through a long course of observation and experiment. I think I could tell you what a boy in the upper classes of the Academy would probably like; but if I were to undertake to lay out courses of reading for the scholars of our grammar schools, it would certainly soon become very clear that I did not know what I was talking about. I very rarely I should not give them any of the books they now read, but I am scarcely less sure they would not read the books I would give them. Nothing but actual trial, and a prolonged trial at that, will bring us any results worth having in this respect; and that trial is only possible through you.  
But, in a very general way, let us suppose that we are beginning on the new system and that your school is studying history and geography,—we will take these two branches and see what we could do in connection with them to introduce your scholars into general literature. History opens up the whole broad field of historical works and also of biography,—it is closely connected, with fiction, tales, and poetry,—geography at once suggests the library of travels. Now, we find that of forms of literature there is not one which in popularity can compare with fiction. From the cradle to the grave, men and women love story telling. What is more, it is well they do;—a good novel is a good thing, and a love for good novels is a healthy taste. Yet there is no striking episode in history which has not been made the basis of some good work of fiction. Only it is necessary for you to find them out, and to put them in the hands of your scholars;—they cannot find them out unaided.  
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and if, in this matter, you once set them going in the way they should go, you need not fear that they will ever depart from it.  
Now in the first place let me suppose that you want to start your schools in general on certain courses of reading,—courses which would interest and improve you, probably, hardly less than your scholars,—how would you go about it?—Through individual scholars, of course. You would run your eye down your rows of desks and pick out the occupants of two or three, and with them you would start the flock. Human beings are always and everywhere like sheep, in that they will go where the bell-wether leads. Picking out the two or three then, you turn to the shelves of the Library. And now you yourselves are to be put to the test. You have dared to leave the safe, narrow rut in which the pedagogue travels, and you have ventured into the fields with your pupils behind you,—do you know the way here?—can you distinguish the firm ground from the boggy mire?—the good sound wood from the worthless parasite? If you can, you are indeed fit to be teachers. I hope you all can, and in that case the suggestions I have to make will be little better than wasted; but if, as I suspect, we none of us know any too much, what I am about to say may be of some use. In the first place, then, in trying to inculcate children with a healthy love of good reading,—for this is what we are talking of, the inoculation of children with a taste for good, miscellaneous reading,—in attempting that, the first thing to be borne in mind is that children are not grown people. There are few things more melancholy than to reflect on the amount of useless labor which good, honest, conscientious men and women have incurred, and the amount of real suffering they have inflicted on poor, little children, through the disregard of this one obvious fact. When I was young, I remember, my father, from a conscientious feeling I suppose that he ought to do something positive for my mental and moral good and general aesthetic cultivation, made me learn Pope's Messiah by heart, and a number of other masterpieces of the same character. He might just as well have tried to feed a sucking baby on mountain-ash or 'worms' or 't', 't'!—Gladness the Messiah by rote, and I have hated it, and its author too, from that day to this, and I hate them now. So, also, I remember well when I was a boy of from 10 to 14,—for I was a considerable devourer of books,—being incited to read Hume's History of England, and Robertson's Charles V. and Gibbon's Rome, and I am not sure I might not add Mitford's Greece. I can't now say it was time thrown away; but it was almost that. The first thing in trying to stimulate a love of reading is to be careful not to create disgust by trying to do too much. The great masterpieces of human research, and eloquence and fancy are to boys pure nuisances. They can't understand them; they can't appreciate them, if they do. When they have grown up to them and are ready for them, they will come to them of their own accord. Meanwhile you can't well begin too low down.  
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here is our starting point, and these fundamental facts we cannot ignore and yet succeed; human beings have to be interested and amused, and children least of all are an exception to this rule. If, then, we can instruct and improve them while we are interesting and amusing them, we are securing the result we want in the natural and easy way. There is no forcing. Now this is exactly what any well informed and elder persons can do for any child. They can, in the line of education, put them in the way of instruction through amusement.  
Take for instance geography, and suppose your class is studying the map of Africa,—the whole great field of African exploration and adventure is at once opened up to you and your scholars.—Turn to the catalogue of our Public Library and see at once what a field of interesting investigations is spread out, first for yourself and then for them.—Here are a hundred volumes, and you want to look them all over to see which to put in the hands of your selected pupils, which are long and dull, and which are compact and stirring,—which are adapted to boys and which to girls,—and how you will get your scholars started in them. Once get them going, and the map will cease to be a map and become a picture full of life and adventure, not only to them, but to you. You will follow with them Livingstone and Stanley and Baker; and the Pyramids will become realities to them as they read of Moses and the Pharaohs, and of Cleopatra and Hannibal. The recitation then becomes a lecture in which the pupils tell all they have found out in the books they have read, and in which the teacher can suggest the reading of yet other books; while the mass of the scholars, from merely listening to the few, are stimulated to themselves learn something of all these interesting things.  
So of our own country and its geography. The field of reading which would charm and interest any ordinary boy or girl in this connection is almost unlimited, but they cannot find it out. They need guidance. What active minded boy, for instance, but would thoroughly enjoy portions at least of Parkman's Discovery of the Great West, or his Pioneers of France in the New World, many of you have ever glanced into one of those absorbing books yourselves? Nor are they long either,—in each case one moderate sized volume tells the whole story.  
Mark Twain, even, would here come in through his "Roughing It," and Ross Browne through his "Apache Country." Once entered upon, however, it would not be easy to exhaust the list. The story of Mexico and Peru,—Cortez and Pizarro,—the voyages of Columbus and the adventures of De Soto,—they have been told in fiction and in history, and it is to-day a terrible shame to us and to our whole school system that we teach American history, and yet don't know how to make the study of American history as interesting to our children as a novel.  
But, after all, as I have already said, when you come to miscellaneous reading you cannot lay down general rules applicable to all cases,—you have got to try experiments and watch them as they progress. To induce some of you to try these experiments I have been very busy in this morning to-day. I believe you would find that so doing would lend a new life, a new interest, a new significance to your profession. When the catalogue of the Public Library was published a year ago, I caused one copy of it to be specially bound for the use of each Grammar School. I was in hopes that the teachers would use them in connection with the studies in those schools, and would induce the scholars to use them too. As I have visited the schools since, I have usually taken occasion to ask for those catalogues, and I am sorry to say I have generally found them,—there are two or three notable exceptions to this remark,—locked away in some drawer of the master's desk, and looking on examination most suggestively fresh and clean. My hint had not been taken. I now state the point more plainly. I want very much indeed to see our really admirable Town Library become a more living element than it now is in our school system,—its complement, in fact. Neither Trustee nor Librarian,—no matter how faithful or zealous they may be,—can make it so; for we cannot know enough of the individual scholars to give them that which they personally need, and which only they will take;—you cannot feel them until you know what they like, and that we, in dealing with the mass, cannot get at. You teachers, however, can get at it, if you only choose to. To enable you to do this, the Trustees of the Library have adopted a new rule under which each of your schools may be made practically a branch library. The master can himself select and take from the library a number of volumes, and keep them on his desk for circulation among the scholars under his charge. He can study their tastes and ransack the library to gratify them. Nay more, if you will but find out what your scholars want,—what healthy books are in demand among them,—the Trustees of the Library will see to it that you do not want material. You shall have all the books you will call for. When, indeed, you begin to call, we shall know exactly what to buy; and then, at last, we could arrange in printed bulletins the courses of read-



ing which your experience would point out as best, that every book would be accessible. From that time both schools and library would begin to do their full work together, and the last would become what it ought to be, the natural complement of the first,—the People's College.

## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1877

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

ACCOUNTS. The Auditors have been busily engaged the past week in examining the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers. The reports show that the appropriations for Schooling, Highway, and other expenses have been entirely exhausted the past year. The year has been a hard one for individuals, corporations and towns. The times look more encouraging and we think the coming year will be one of prosperity and happiness.

RELIGIOUS. The first of a series of lecture-rooms talks at "Elijah and his time," at the Orthodox Vestry, by Rev. Mr. Norton, pastor of the Church, came off on Sunday evening last, and was listened to by a very large and highly interested audience. Mr. Norton is an able, earnest and effective preacher, always sure to interest an audience, and those who desire to hear pure Evangelical preaching, in an attractive form, will be pleased to listen to his "talks."

LEVEE. The thirtieth annual festival by the Universalist Society, will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. A committee is making arrangements for a fine entertainment, which will be duly announced in our next issue.

WE invite the reader's perusal of a very interesting talk on the outside page, that Charles F. Adams, Jr. had with the teachers of the public schools, on the subject of books and reading among their scholars.

FINE. The weather the present week has been more warm and genial than at any time since Thanksgiving. Hand-organs have discoursed their music, and the water has run its course through our streets with a perfect looseness. In the Square near the Post Office, a good sized pond has been "located," much to the annoyance of pedestrians. The highway surveyors might have employed a few men this week, to good advantage, in getting rid of the surplus water.

GOOD STANDING. The reports of the National Banks in this town on the 20th ult., will be found in our columns to-day. These institutions are in good condition, and are paying large semi-annual dividends. Their surplus funds amount to over \$100,000. We think no town has a Bank, and a Fire Insurance Company, will find them all in such excellent financial condition as Quincy.

NEARLY COMPLETED. The fine large building built this winter by H. G. Pratt, Jr., on Washington street, opposite the Academy Boarding House, for Charles F. Pierce, is nearly ready for occupancy. It is quite large and very pleasant, making two excellent stories below, with a pretty tenement above. We learn that Mr. Pierce intends to move his stock of stoves, tin ware, &c., sometime this month.

PARTIES. The Robertson House has been visited by numerous parties the present week; among them was a gay and fashionable group from Hingham, who had a jolly good time. Another party of about forty came from Boston, including the choir of the Immaculate Conception Church, who enlivened the evening by some excellent singing in the large hall.

SOCIABLE. Another of those pleasant and enjoyable societies will be held at Ben's Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Good music and dancing will enliven the occasion.

NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD. There is again a slight ripple on the surface, in regard to a railroad of this kind through our town to Plymouth from Boston. Men were employed in this town this week in ascertaining the land damages. The road has been surveyed from Boston to Cohasset. It will pass through the easterly part of the town, giving good accommodations to persons residing along Washington street to the Point. It is said there is a depot near McKenzie & Paterson's polishing works on Sea street, another on land of John R. Graham, on Southern hill, another at the Point. We believe, however, the thing is mostly an air-bubble, which will burst before it rises to any perceptible height.

TESTIMONIAL. A grand benefit will be tendered to Mr. T. Graham, on Tuesday evening, February 13th, by the Quincy Reform Club, for the favors rendered at their series of entertainments; on which occasion he will offer to the Quincy public a splendid programme, including a temperance drama, written for and dedicated to the Q. R. C., in which Mr. Graham will impersonate John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, in costume, character and speech.

Read Messrs. Mitchell, Wendell & Co.'s advertisement for paving cutters.

On Thursday gold went down to 104 7/8. This is the lowest price reached since June 13, 1862, and makes greenbacks worth ninety-five cents on the dollar. The Government notes began to depreciate and gold coin to be at a premium January 13, 1862. It was five months before the premium reached five per cent., but after that it advanced rapidly and at the end of 1862 was thirty-three per cent. The highest point reached was July 11, 1864, when gold was quoted at 285.

## Local Items.

Rev. R. H. Howe, pastor of Christ church, preaches his farewell sermon to-morrow.

This is the fifty-second consecutive day of sleighing.

Capt. James Newcomb and mate, embarked on their twenty-first happy voyage, in the staid old sloop named matrimony, last Thursday. May their future years be as prosperous and happy as those just passed.

The regular monthly meeting of the engine companies, occurs on Monday evening next.

The annual March meeting occurs four weeks from Monday next, which will soon be here. There is already some talk of making a change in the Board of Selectmen. The best reason given appears to be a desire for a Board that will grant licenses. Whether licensed grog shops are for the best interest of the town is open to debate.

There will be a social dance at Music Hall, West Quincy, on Tuesday evening next. B. Donaher is floor director.

We find in the *Brockton Advance* a compliment to Mr. Meserve, of the Robertson House, for the fine turkey supper furnished to a sleigh-party from that place.

Faxon Hall having been found inadequate for the large number wishing to attend the Saturday evening temperance meetings of the Reform Club, they will meet for the future in the Town Hall, commencing this evening.

We learn that the regular Wednesday evening entertainment at Faxon Hall will be omitted the coming week, in order that the members and their families may enjoy a musical entertainment on that evening.

The rapid increase of contagious diseases in our midst, has caused the Board of Health to issue a notice from the Revised Statutes relating to contagion. Read it carefully.

ESCAPED. Joseph Rudderham, who was shot by Officer Fernald, while fleeing from said officer, and afterwards taken to the City Hospital, has made his escape. Last Sunday, about 8 p. m., he eluded his attendants and cleared from the premises. It is supposed he had an assistant, as he went away half dressed. It is now thought by many in this vicinity to have been a great pity the shot hadn't taken effect higher up.

THANKS. E. A. Brackett, Esq., has our thanks for a copy of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries for the year ending January 31, 1877.

AN ERROR. In our lengthy report of the robberies in this town and vicinity last week, we made a mistake in stating that Mr. Faxon called for the services of Officer Fernald the next day after his shop was broken into; it was Mr. Henry N. Johnson, who lost several valuable robes and harnesses.

more familiarly known as "Billy the Barber," has removed to Robertson's Block (see advertisement), where he is pleasantly located and amply able to practice the tonsorial calling "in the highest style of the art."

INSURANCE. The Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance company, have a cash surplus of \$75,181.06, and \$239,181.06, available surplus over amount required to re-insure all risks. This company insures the safer class of property, and pay return premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent on five years, twenty-five per cent on three years, and 15 per cent on one year policies.

Among the arrivals in Boston last week was a fleet of seventy-five oyster vessels, and the bivalves are now as plenty as they were scarce before.

DECEASED. The national debt has decreased during the month of January, \$2,009,693.71.

California has no reason to be ashamed of her commercial and industrial standing. Her import trade last year amounted to \$80,000,000, her export to \$50,000,000, and the manufacturers to \$61,000,000. The yield of gold and silver for the whole Pacific coast was \$100,000,000, making \$1,700,000,000 since 1848, while the wheat, wool, etc., of the Golden State made another handsome figure.

PROTECTED RAILROAD. The *Hingham Journal* says two officials of the Old Colony Railroad, visited that place on Saturday last for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of a route for a railroad, either from the Old Colony House Station, or from the Nantasket Station to the Beach.

"Competition is the life of trade." A Dedham barber entices customers by announcing that he will give a stick of candy to every child that has its hair cut in his shop, and a pint of peanuts to every adult.

The entire ice crop of the Hudson river was harvested this week, amounting to over 1,000,000 tons of the finest ice.—It is the largest crop ever gathered.

An iron mountain, rivaling its Missouri namesake, has been discovered sixty miles north of Duluth, Minn. It is eight miles long, one and a half miles wide, and 1,200 feet above the level of Lake Superior.

A MUSICAL TURNKEY.—The authorities of a prison in Canada advertise as follows:—Wanted, a respectable man to act as turnkey in a country prison. One who understands music, can play the organ, and sing bass, would be preferred.

THE WORK OF AN OLD LADY. Mrs. A. Pushee, an old lady 84 years of age, residing at Boston Highlands, has within the past four years pieced and quilted without any assistance, 23 bed-quilts, a number of them containing upward of four thousand pieces.

## Quincy Reform Club.

The regular weekly meeting of this institution held on Saturday evening last, was as usual well attended. Ten new members were elected, after which the meeting was addressed by William Adams of Boston, Mrs. R. Scott of Medford, H. H. Faxon, W. S. Leavitt and J. E. Tirrell, Esq., of this town. During the evening, Miss Amanda Sylvester in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presented the Club with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

This evening the meeting will be held in the Town Hall, and will be addressed by John F. Coles of Boston, and others. The singing will be conducted by S. E. Johnson, Esq., and the celebrated temperance singer, S. B. Spinning will be present.

The subject for debate on Monday evening next will be, "Is labor saving machinery a benefit to the working class?"

DISTRICT COURT. The business has been light this week. Michael Patterson of Weymouth for vagrancy, was sentenced to six months at the State workhouse at Bridgewater. Michael Nolan, whose case was continued to the second instant, for larceny, was discharged.

Springfield has stopped giving orders for coffins, as a large stock of assorted sizes is kept at the city farm. One of the paupers, who is a good cabinet maker, does little else but manufacture coffins, and the saving to the city amounts to several hundred dollars a year.

LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION. The Hon. Josiah Quincy and others have petitioned the Legislature, for a law authorizing loan and building Associations. The measure ranks among the most important of the present session. It aims to render the middle classes of Boston a house-renting instead of a house-renting people. A man of humble means has almost no chance, as things are now, to become the possessor of his own home. He is born in another man's house, and he dies under a landlord's roof. His landless ambition to sit under his own vine and fig tree—to use the oriental metaphor of Scripture—is crushed by the monthly demand of the landlord's agent.

MEETING. The annual meeting, of the Dorchester and Milton branch railroad corporation, will be held at the Old Colony station in Boston, on Wednesday the 21st inst.

Mr. Patrick Landers, of Hingham, the brakeman who was injured by falling from the South Shore freight train, while passing through this town lately, is recovering rapidly.

THE LEGISLATURE. A petition has been presented in the House for the passage of a law disfranchising all persons found guilty of drunkenness. The loan and building scheme is pressing its way again to legislative attention. The Insurance Commissioner, in obedience to an order of the House, has presented a list of suggestions relative to legislation on the subject of insurance. The railway committees are beginning to find work. The bill to amend the provisions of the highway tax has passed the House to be engrossed. A proposition has been introduced in the Senate, fixing the minimum to imprisonment in the State Prison at three years, instead of one. The committee on roads and bridges have a petition before them for permitting the use of steam vehicles upon highways. The various committees have been off on their respective investigations.

IMAGINE HER FEELINGS. A Woodstock, Ct., lady the other day took her little one to a gallery for its picture, and while the artist was busy she was fixing up the child by wetting its face and hair with what she supposed was clear water, but what was a solution of nitrate of silver. After exposure to the air a short time, the appearance of the child can be better imagined than described.

The Lynn Transcript says that Messrs. B. F. Spinnery & Co., who have an extensive shoe factory in Lynn, and another at Norway, Me., manufactured and sold during the year 1876, 14,000 cases of boots and shoes—or one million forty thousand pairs? Probably the largest number ever made by one firm in a year.

CONTRACTION OF THE CURRENCY.—The statement of the Comptroller of the Currency relative to the condition of the national bank currency, issued Jan. 1, 1877, shows that since the adoption of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1874, the amount of bank notes outstanding has declined from \$351,800,000 to \$319,500,000; also that between the dates of Jan. 14, 1875 and Jan. 1, 1877, the volume of legal tender notes has been reduced \$15,900,000, besides which there is now deposited in the Treasury \$18,000,000 of legal tenders to provide for further withdrawals of the circulation of national banks. These three items make an aggregate contraction of the currency amounting to \$67,100,000 in national and bank currency since June 20, 1874, or about nine per cent. of the whole paper currency.

The Burnside have used circular playing cards for centuries, their pack consists of twelve cards in each of ten suits, hatchets, shells, swords, bottles, lugs (?) fish, sheep, fleas, and two of which are represented by arbitrary signs.

In Great Britain the pin manufacture is estimated at eleven hundred thousand American dollars, while the pins of the United States weigh five tons per annum, or one million one hundred and twenty thousand pounds.

## Letter from North Weymouth.

Mr. Keen, the well known and enterprising ship builder, has a contract with a Mr. Ropes of Boston to build a barque of seven hundred tons burden. It is to be 156 feet long, 36 feet beam, 19 feet hold; the model is a perfect beauty.—Mr. Keen has contracted for his lumber, and is now looking for his timber in Plymton, Halifax, and other towns in that section. Mr. Keen has a fine shipyard, and a good depth of water for launching. It lays on the Monatiquot river, half a mile above Quincy Point bridge, on the Weymouth side of the river. According to the present outlook we expect to see ship-building brisk in North Weymouth this season.

During the services last Sunday forenoon at the Pilgrim Church, Mr. Harvey Vining was taken suddenly ill and fell in his pew, causing a good deal of excitement. He was taken out of the Church by four men and put into a sleigh and carried home. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced the case to be a rush of blood to the head. He has recovered so as to be out attending to his business.—Mr. Vining has had several attacks before, and has never enjoyed very good health since he came home from the war.

The question of street vending excites much attention, both in Boston and before the Legislature. The opposition to it comes from those who prefer that people should visit their stores to buy fruit. Large quantities of fruit are sold at the street stands that would never be consumed if not so conveniently exposed to the people. The vendors in all cases are doing their best to live, and they also help the people to break down the spirit of monopoly.

The Weymouth Gazette says, that Mrs. Phoebe T. Richards of that place, a lady 71 years old, has recently finished a bed quilt, containing 3,564 pieces. This is the fourteenth quilt of a similar elaborate character made by that lady, during the last fourteen years.

Last Sunday there were four funerals in Hingham, which is a very rare occurrence. They estimate that nearly 1000 pocket-books were picked during Moody's Chicago meetings.

The cost of lighting the streets of Brockton, the past year was \$1888.40.

The expenses of the prisons of the State the past year were \$276,367.55 more than the receipts.

A petition was presented to the House on Tuesday for a Prohibitory law.

The new jail in Taunton, built to accommodate 68 prisoners, had 114 one day last week.

The surplus now held by the Randolph National Bank is \$200,000, an amount equal to its capital stock.

Mr. Moody's sermon on Sunday night took twenty-five minutes to deliver, and he spoke at the average rate of about 190 words a minute!

There are 18,000 Israelites in San Francisco, five synagogues in the State, and three in the city.

It cost a thrifty New Hampshire husbandman \$21.06 to sell a thirty-five pound stone in a bale of hay.

A congregation of Roman Catholics in Rome, N. Y., has gone over in a body to the Protestant Episcopal Church.—The members are Germans, and the movement grew out of a quarrel with their priest.

About 2,500 miles of railway were constructed in the United States during the year 1876.

A Boston store which rented for \$17,000 last year has just been sold for \$5,000.

Newburyport has sent 5000 frogs to Boston market, this season. We are fast becoming Frenchified.

The three richest men in the United States—Astor, Stewart and Vanderbilt—have died within fifteen months.

A Newfoundland dog in New York earns a modest but comfortable living by blowing the bellows in a blacksmith's shop.

It is said that at the present time there are in the town of Weymouth 600 men, out of a little over 2000 voters and taxpayers, who are out of work.

The Hon. Wm. M. Evans is a brilliant speaker and a miser of work. This year he added to the wealth of the country 2,200 bushels.

The vital statistics of Randolph for the year 1876 are as follows:—Number of births, 79 (one pair of twins); number of deaths, 71; number of marriages, 86.

Moody, the evangelist, is said to have lived in Woburn 20 years ago.

The revenue from licensed dogs in Plymton was \$110.73.

Miss Hannah Bisbee of Plymton attained to her 96th birthday on the 13th ult.

The Maine Teachers' Association formally recommended the adoption of the metric system as the only legal system of the country.

Agustus J. Richards and others of Weymouth, have petitioned for an act to dissolve the Weymouth and Braintree Fire District.

## The Recent Capture of Thieves.

BOSTON, JAN. 30, 1877.  
To the Publisher of the Patriot:  
My attention has been called to your issue of the 27th inst., in which I find an article relating to the late robberies in Braintree and Quincy, giving a curious account of the connection of Special Officer Fernald with the capture of the thieves and recovery of the property.

I have no desire to detract from the ability and judgment displayed by the above named party in this affair, but do object to his obtaining a reputation for detective power at the expense of truth and the officers of the State Detective Force.

The facts of the case are that Mr. Faxon, one of the parties robbed came to my office and informed me of his loss. I detailed Officers Allen and Knox to investigate the matter as quickly as possible and ascertain who the guilty parties were. The result of their investigations convinced me that Nolan and four others were concerned in the robbery and accordingly Detective Allen procured warrants for the search of the premises where the parties resided, and made arrangements to capture them all, quietly, before they could get an intimation of what was in store for them. Unfortunately, Detective Allen informed Fernald what he intended to do, and before the time fixed for the State Officers to move had arrived, Mr. Fernald arrested Nolan without the authority of a warrant, on suspicion, as he says.

The result of his investigation was, that the other parties were notified and three of them are still at large. The State Officers had in their possession all of the proof Mr. Fernald claims to have unearthed and much more; enough to convict the parties when they are brought to trial.

The worst part of the affair is the shooting of Rudderham by Mr. Fernald, at Neponset. Now I should hold my officers accountable in a manner that would be rather unpleasant to them, if they could not capture and arrest the parties without shooting, and should even if they had lawful authority of a warrant. A cool clear-headed officer generally manages to arrest his men without a battle, and only shoots in a case of extreme emergency when resistance is made.

But Mr. Fernald in the case above mentioned had no lawful authority to act; was out of his jurisdiction as an officer, with really no evidence in his possession upon which he could convict the party. His action was not only almost criminal, and should be investigated by some competent tribunal. I can hardly believe the time has arrived when our people will think it safe or proper, for an officer of one town to go into the limits of another, shooting men whom he suspects of crime and who are running.

The result of Mr. Fernald's action in the matter as far as I can judge is that two men are under arrest instead of five. (One wounded man having escaped from the City Hospital), and that the difficulties in bringing them all to justice have been materially increased.

J. STEPHENSON, JR.,  
Chief Detective of the Commonwealth.

For the Patriot.

The Virginia Jubilee Singers gave evident satisfaction to a very large audience at Washington Hall last Tuesday night. The programme comprised twenty-four songs (about a cent a piece) of the usual Jubilee stamp, but as the encores were very generously responded to, the night song of the performance as of Attleboro jewelry, that it was cheap and good, with a shovelful thrown in. The pleasure of the audience was very decidedly marred by the noise of a crowd of graceless ruffians, who lacked the needful to enter. We suggest that if these young gentlemen have grown too old to be whipped for such witless tricks, that they be passed over to the tender mercies of our constable. P. C.

The explosion at Jenney's kerosene factory at South Boston, last week, Friday, made a loud report and rattled dishes in some of the houses in this town. The flash was distinctly seen and many persons thought it was in this immediate vicinity.

The sun rose this morning at twelve minutes past seven, and sinks into his bed at seventeen minutes past five, making the day ten hours and five minutes long.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coxter, who has just died in England at the age of 102, heard John Wesley preach in her girlhood. She retained her mental faculties until quite recently, and on her 100th birthday repeated the Old Hundred Psalm to several members of her family.

The Dymers Lunatic Hospital is getting expensive. When completed the cost will be nearly \$1,200,000.

## Sunday Services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor. Subject,—"Moody and Sankey."

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic School-house as follows:—Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. Mr. Capen. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. All are invited.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow with the Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. No service in the evening.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. Carrie S. Tving will lecture at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by the Pastor. Mr. Will give the second of a series of Lecture Room Talks on "Elijah and his time."

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.12 A. M. followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Praise exercise at 7. Preaching at 7.30.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.30 by Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plains. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Vespers omitted.

Correct.—Attest.  
A. W. RUSSELL,  
E. FREDERICK,  
LEWEL BAXTER,  
Quincy, Feb. 3.

## The Electoral Commission.

The passage of the measure establishing a tribunal to decide upon the important questions relating to the counting of the electoral vote for our next President, gave very general satisfaction. The tribunal has been completed by the unanimous vote of the Senate, and the nearly unanimous vote of the House, and with the members of the Supreme Courts named in the bill, the Commission stands as follows:—

Senate.—Messrs. George F. Edmunds of Vermont, Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, and Frederick T. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Republicans; Allen G. Thurman of Ohio and Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware, Democrats.

House.—Messrs. Henry B. Payne of Ohio, Hesse Hutton of Virginia, Josiah G. Abbott of Massachusetts, Democrats; Jas. A. Garfield of Ohio, and George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, Republicans.

Supreme Court.—Associate Judges, Nathan Clifford of Maine; William M. Strong of Pennsylvania; Samuel F. Miller of Iowa; and Stephen J. Field, of California. These four chose a fifth member.

The first meeting of the Commission was held on Thursday of this week. As the minute hand reached the hour of 1 o'clock, the Senate in a body preceded by the Sergeants-at-arms of the two houses, to the hall of Representatives, entered and took seats. The votes were brought in two square mahogany boxes and placed on the Speaker's table. The two boxes were carried by the Doorkeeper of the Senate who was guarded by six special policemen.

The Court began with the vote of Alabama, which was taken then from the box, the seals broken and the vote read by Teller Allen.

The opening and reading of the certificates from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut and Delaware followed, but as there were no objections the votes from each state were counted as given. Florida, came next, with her triple papers, and work for the Commission then commences in earnest.

GOOD TIMES. The course of assemblies which are being held on Thursday evenings at the Town Hall, by the St. John's Temperance Society, is a credit to the society and managers. The parties are excellent ones and all who attend are well satisfied, and each evening you will see many strangers from adjoining towns, gliding through the hall in the quadricles, &c., all evidently well pleased. The music is furnished by Stetson & Cushing's Quadrille Band, of Weymouth. The next assembly takes place on Thursday evening next, and we hope to see the hall filled with the lovers of dancing.

## A CARD.

HAVING made arrangements with WATSON HALL & CO., Provision Dealers, Boston, and respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.

Wm. T. CARTER,  
Cor. South and Howard Sts., Quincy Point, Quincy, Feb. 3.

## FAMILIES IN QUINCY.

not on our route, can have Meat, Poultry, or Game, of good quality, at low prices for cash, delivered at their residence on SATURDAY, by sending their orders to W. HALL & CO., 181 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

W. T. CARTER,  
Cor. South and Howard Sts., Quincy Point, Quincy, Feb. 3.

## NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, January 31, 1877.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts, \$221,653.63  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000.00  
Due from approved reserve agents, 93,000.12  
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 8,886.67  
Current assets and other items, 1,080.94  
Checks and other cash items, 10,271.00  
Bills of other banks, 16,715.00  
Fractional currency (including nickels), 8,800.00  
Legal tender notes, 8,800.00  
Fidelity fund with U. S. Treas., 850.00  
(5 per cent. of circulation), 850.00  
\$435,025.61

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00  
Surplus fund, 10,000.00  
Undivided profits, 10,424.33  
National Bank notes outstanding, 134,200.00  
Dividends unpaid, 2,484.00  
Individual deposits subject to check, 98,507.08  
\$435,025.61

State of Massachusetts. County of Norfolk, ss.  
I, R. F. CLAPIN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 1877.  
CHAS. MARSH, Justice of the Peace.  
Correct.—Attest:  
CHARLES MARSH, TOLKNEY, Directors.  
JOHN D. WHICHER,  
Quincy, Feb. 3.

## NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, January 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts, \$309,226.36  
Overdrafts, 2,481.90  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000.00  
Due from approved reserve agents, 1,155.00  
Current assets and other items, 1,558.32  
Checks and other cash items, 1,558.32  
Bills of other banks, 1,558.32  
Fractional currency, (including nickels), 2.41  
Specie (including gold Treas. certificates), 3,250.50  
Legal Tender Notes, 1,280.00  
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tender Notes, 5,000.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas., 6,750.00  
(5 per cent. of circulation), 10,750.00  
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund, 1,000.00  
\$447,480.22

LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock paid in, \$150,000.00  
Surplus Fund, 70,000.00  
Undivided profits, 10,750.08  
National Bank notes outstanding, 121,600.00  
Dividends unpaid, 2,752.00  
Individual deposits, subject to check, 94,080.34  
Demand Certificates of Deposit, 640.00  
\$447,480.22

State of Massachusetts. County of Norfolk, ss.  
I, HORACE B. SPEAR, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The shutting of the doors at the west end of Hoosac Tunnel by means of a set of pulleys, is necessitated by a strong draft of air through the tunnel. The doors can be opened, but when they are being shut after the passage of a train, the cold air rushing into the tunnel creates such a draft that without the pulleys the doors would be broken.

The toy trade in Paris during the holidays amounted to nearly \$500,000.

## JUST RECEIVED, GOOD OAT STRAW, FOR FILLING BEDS.

At T. E. FURNALD'S, Quincy, Feb. 3.

## Paving Cutters Wanted.







## Poetry.

For the Patriot.  
Be Cheerful.

I love to see a cheerful face,  
The aged and the young;  
Good nature has a charming grace,  
That's pictured on the eye and face,  
And hark'd upon the tongue.

'Tis music in the humble cot,  
'Tis fragrance shed around;  
'Tis sweet contentment with our lot,  
That's the house where it is not;  
No comfort there is found.

Discord will pain the duldest ear,  
And sour looks impart  
Content or anger, grief or fear,  
To agonize the heart.

Be cheerful tho' your purse be light,  
Nor murmur at your fate;  
From right to left, from left to right,  
Dame Fortune casts her jewels bright,  
And you perhaps she will requite,  
If patiently you wait.

Be cheerful by the sick one's bed,  
A pleasant look does more  
To calm the sufferer's aching head,  
Than all the Doctor's pow'r.

Be cheerful, though misfortunes rush  
Like volcans on their prey;  
The dark's the night, the morning's blush  
May usher in the rosy day  
Of bright and happy day.

Be cheerful in your dying hour:  
There is a home above,  
Where Death can reach you nevermore,  
Where dwells the Lord of boundless love,  
The God whose name is life.

F. M. ADLINGTON.  
Weymouth, Mass.

## Agricultural, &c.

### Raising Early Chickens.

Some skill and experience is required to make this business successful. Warm, dry coops must be furnished, and should be set in sunny, sheltered places. The hen should be confined to the coop, while the chicks may be allowed their liberty to run about. The little things need to be fed several times during the day, but no more at once than they will clear up. If a person wishes to push his chickens, they should be fed at least once a day on hard boiled egg, broken up small enough for the chick to swallow. Their other food may be bread moistened with milk, or mush made of corn or oat meal. At ten days or two weeks old they may be allowed a little wheat or cracked corn.

Whatever young chickens are fed upon, it should not be given very wet; a moderate dampening is all that should be allowed. They do not like their feed so wet as to be sticky, and it is not so good for them when given in this condition. They may be allowed milk with a small quantity of bran or meal stirred into it for drink and food, but no such slops must be substituted to the exclusion of pure clean water at least three times a day.

Chickens thus furnished with warm, dry coops, properly and regularly fed and sheltered from storms and wind will grow and thrive well even if the weather be cold.

A horse, no matter how vicious and obstinate he may be when attempts are made to shoe him, can be rendered quiet and manageable by making him insipid during operation a few grains of etheral oil of parsley dropped on a handkerchief. A large number of trials of this substance have been made with the most troublesome and violent animals, and in every case with perfect success.

The wheat crop of the United States is estimated to average from twelve to fifteen bushels per acre, while the possible yield has been shown to be over seventy bushels.

From a boy's composition on hens:  
"I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet, and it scared her to death."

## Anecdotes.

A gentleman, the other day, took his little boy to a model farm to see the wonders of the place. After they had been there a short time, the little fellow ran crying to his father, being at the same time pursued by a big turkey-cock, which was trying to get a piece of bread out of his hand.

"What, my boy," said the father, "are you afraid of a turkey? Why, you ate part of one yesterday."

"Yes, papa," responded the little fellow, wiping his eyes, "but this one isn't cooked."

Adonis. "Miss Jones, do you think Brown so awfully ugly?"  
Miss J. "Ugly! No, indeed. Why, we all think him extremely nice-looking."

Adonis. "Well, I was talking to him on the stairs just now, and a lady passed, and I heard her say, 'That's the ugliest man I ever saw!'" And there was nobody there but him and me."

Little Miss. "Papa, I can eat a piece more current tart, please?"  
Papa. "Nony child. I have already said that you have had sufficient."

Little Miss. "Well, papa, then why do you so often sing that favorite hymn of yours, where it says, 'Feed me till I want no more?'" [She had the tart.]

On Monday evening his wife asked him where he was going, as she observed him putting on his overcoat.

"I am going to Sally forth," he replied; and she warmly rejoined:  
"Let me catch you going with any Sally forth."

"Can you speak German?" inquired a merchant of a young gentleman applying for the position of foreign correspondent.

"N—o—t exactly," was the reply, "but I have a brother who can play the German flute."

"He died very suddenly," said one female to another at the post-office window last evening.

"And did he have his life insured?" asked the other.

"Yes—three thousand dollars."

"Oh, well, then, it isn't so bad. His wife can have a coral set, some new furs, a silk dress, and just make mourning goss get up and wive!"

## SWORN STATEMENT OF A BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Cathart for ten years, and the last year I have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially blind, had burning in the head, pain across the temples, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and enlarged tonsils, hoarseness, loss of voice, pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My weight, which was 150 lbs., had accumulated so rapidly in my head and chest that I could not breathe. I would lie down and I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the very moment when I would have been able to sleep. I was unable to eat, and I was unable to sleep. I was unable to do anything but lie down and wait for death. I was unable to do anything but lie down and wait for death. I was unable to do anything but lie down and wait for death.

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## THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877.  
\$360,000.00.  
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00  
In cash fund past year, \$34,000.00  
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00  
Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.  
I. W. MUNROE, President.  
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.  
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

DORCHESTER.  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
P. O. NEPHEW, Sec'y.  
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.  
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. THOMAS, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.  
Amount Insured by 6,541 Policies, \$1,192,954.00  
On Real Estate, 9,226,267.00  
On Personal, 1,894,557.00

Cash Assets.  
Real Estate (Briggs' Store Building), \$24,000.00  
Loans on Mortgages, 25,000.00  
Corporations (Boston and Lowell R. R., 15,000.00  
National Bank Stock, 15,000.00  
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 42,500.00  
Policies on Course of Collection, 19,125.00  
Deposits Notes, Uncollected, 300.00  
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,999.50  
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 2,546.10  
do do, in Elliot National Bank, 2,922.11  
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, 1,600.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with- out assets actually) to pay losses, \$10,000.00  
\$2,546.10  
\$2,922.11  
\$1,600.00

STOCKS, CASH, and other assets, \$1,192,954.00  
The Company continues to insure the safe class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premiums on term policies at 40 per cent, on five year policies, 25 per cent, on three years, and 15 per cent, on one year policies.  
Neposet, Feb. 12, 1877.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
OF WYOMING.  
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS ON EXTRA HAZARDOUS  
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.  
Amount at Risk April 1, 1877, \$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, \$25,000.00  
Deposit Notes, 76,428.57  
Total available Assets, \$102,358.57  
N. L. WHITE, President.  
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy, Weymouth, Aug. 1.

JOHN HARDWICK,  
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,  
Granite Street, Quincy.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED:  
QUINCY MUTUAL,  
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,  
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,  
CITIZENS, HARTFORD,  
ALSO—  
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE promptly written in the best Companies, May 1.

NEW  
Boot and Shoe Store.  
The subscriber having engaged half the Store occupied by JAMES M. BEANE, and stocked it with FULL ASSORTMENT of  
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,  
offers his goods at  
VERY LOW PRICES,  
FOR CASH.

Your attention is called to an examination of the same. Good Goods can always be found here, and in GREAT VARIETY.  
The One Price System  
STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

By strict attention to the wants of my customers, I hope to receive a share of public patronage.  
N. B. Musical matters attended to as usual.  
C. T. REED,  
Hancock Street, next door South of Library, Quincy, Dec. 2.

J. Q. POOLE,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
To Measure and Warranted.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.  
Shop on Hancock Street,  
Adjoining George Crane's Store.  
Quincy, June 3.

BOOTS AND SHOES,  
Made and Repaired.  
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the Shop corner of  
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS  
where he is prepared to make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.  
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE,  
Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES,  
Made and Repaired.  
THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.  
PEIREZ JOYCE,  
Sept. 23, Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.  
THE subscriber has taken the Store near the Corner of Sea and Washington Streets, where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of  
Cook Stoves, Ranges,  
Parlor and Office Stoves.  
Including the celebrated  
STEWART STOVES.

A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.  
Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves repaired at short notice.  
Pumps set and repaired.  
Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in exchange for new.  
Repairs done through the Summer—Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates.  
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.  
JAMES W. PIERCE,  
Quincy, Oct. 16.

F. A. SPEAR,  
Successor to  
C. A. SPEAR,  
Merchant Tailor  
AND MANUFACTURER OF  
Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, &c.  
Shirts Pattern Cut to Measure.  
86 Hancock Street, Quincy.

Insurance Agency,  
Established in Quincy in 1849  
BY  
W. PORTER.  
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCKS AND MUTUAL OFFICES—by  
W. PORTER, President,  
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.  
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets.  
Quincy, April 26.

CITIZENS'  
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPLY,  
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON,)  
IS NOW PAYING  
A Dividend of 80 per cent,  
on seven year Policies, 60 per cent,  
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QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.  
Nov. 6.

**J. A. GORDON, M. D.,**  
HANCOCK STREET,  
Office Hours.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8  
clock, P. M. Quincy, May 24.

**Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE  
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
West Quincy.

Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.  
Jan. 15.

**JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,**  
Homeopathic Physician,  
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug. 25.

**FRANCIS W. PARKER,**  
Superintendent of Schools,  
OFFICE HOURS.  
Mondays and Saturdays,  
From 8 to 12 A. M.  
In Office of HON. JOHN C. ADAMS,  
Quincy, May 8.

**IRA LITCHFIELD,**  
Carpenter and Builder,  
PEARL STREET,  
SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14.

**Dress Making.**  
**Mrs. SUSAN M. DAMON,**  
WILL ATTEND TO  
Fashionable Dress Making,  
At her residence on Spear Street,  
Quincy, Nov. 4.

**NEW STOCK**  
Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
Just received and selling CHEAP.  
GEORGE SAVILLE,  
90 HANCOCK STREET,  
Quincy, Sept. 23.

**Good News! Good News!!**  
**THE BEST RANGE**  
Ever Offered to the Public!!  
Over One Hundred in use  
In Quincy and Braintree,  
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.  
Call and see them, at  
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,  
Quincy, Jan. 29.

**WHITMAN & BRECK,**  
Civil Engineers & Surveyors,  
CORNER OF  
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,  
BOSTON.

Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,  
having on private grounds, and the general im-  
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working  
drawings of public and private buildings care-  
fully prepared.  
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK,  
Dec. 14, April 15

**J. E. STARBUCK,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER AND  
SURVEYOR,  
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,  
QUINCY.

SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,  
including the  
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,  
The Fencing of Estates of all kinds of  
Grounds,  
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,  
ESTIMATES PROMPTLY and at MOD-  
ERATE CHARGES.  
Quincy, June 17.

**FRANK W. WESTON,**  
ARCHITECT,  
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-  
nabon Square, Boston.)  
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE  
Richardson Building,  
178 Devonshire Street and 23 Federal Street,  
Boston, April 15.

**Elm Street Market.**  
THE subscriber would inform his custom-  
ers that he is now prepared to furnish  
them with his usual supply of

Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs,  
&c., &c., &c.  
at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a  
good selection of  
**Superior Family Groceries,**  
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**  
IN THEIR SEASON.  
Orders respectfully solicited and prompt-  
ly attended to.  
**HENRY S. TOTMAN.**  
Quincy, May 13.

**P. H. GAVIN,**  
**PLUMBER.**  
Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., BOSTON.  
Has commenced business at  
**96 HANCOCK STREET, Quincy.**  
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post  
Office, will receive prompt attention.  
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK  
done at lowest prices.  
Quincy, Jan. 28.

**WILLIAM B. RYAN,**  
**PRACTICAL PLUMBER,**  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,  
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)

KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead;  
Lead Pipe, Water-Closets various kinds,  
Fencing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and  
Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass  
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

**PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.**  
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly  
attended to.  
Quincy, June 10.

**Quincy Bakery.**  
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of  
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will  
commence to manufacture at his establishment

**Bread, Cake, and Pastry,**  
and all other articles usually found in any  
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of  
**Plain and Fancy Crackers.**  
GINGER SNAPS, &c.

**Hot Rolls every Evening.**  
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston  
prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-  
est cash prices.  
WM. A. HODGES,  
Quincy, Jan. 21.

**FURNITURE**  
New and Second-Hand.

THE subscribers will continue the business  
formerly carried on by Messrs. EWELL &  
JOSEPHS, and would respectfully call the at-  
tention of the public to their

**STOCK OF GOODS,**  
WHICH CONSISTS IN PART OF  
Chamber Sets; French and Cottage Bed-  
steads; Camp and Spring Beds; Crisps, Cra-  
dles, Mattresses, and Pillows.  
Feather Beds, and all Materials for Filling  
Beds.

Extension, Centre, and Common Tables;  
Chairs, Bureaus, Sinks, Looking-Glasses, Loun-  
ges, Baby Carriages, Toy Carriages, Carts,  
Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses; CLOTHES  
WRINGERS.

**Crocery and Glass Ware,**  
LAMP GLASS, LANTERNS,  
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MOVE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.  
Upholstering Furniture a specialty.  
**W. W. EWELL & CO.,**  
Cor. Washington and Coddington Sts.  
Quincy, Oct. 21.

**C H E A P !**  
**HOSIERY AND GLOVES,**  
—AT—  
**E. CLAPP'S,**  
66 HANCOCK STREET,  
Quincy, June 24.

**JOHN A. HOLDEN**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
AND DEALER IN  
Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,  
AND VESTINGS,  
HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,  
QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving  
from the best sources, new and desirable  
goods adapted to his trade. All who wish  
FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair  
price, are respectfully invited to call.  
S. B. H. would be well to remember, that  
Cheapness and Dearness are relative attributes;  
they have a relation to the QUALITY of the  
article we buy, and that, which does not answer  
well the purpose for which it was intended, is  
DEAR at any price.  
Quincy, March 30.

**New Spring Goods!**  
JUST RECEIVED BY  
**TREANOR & McRAE,**  
ON HANCOCK STREET,  
**A Prime New Stock!**  
Selected by one of the firm,  
and is now  
Open for Inspection  
AND SALE.  
And will be disposed of at the  
**LOWEST CASH PRICES!**

**TREANOR & McRAE.**  
Quincy, April 1.

**CHOICE STOCK**  
—OF—  
**Groceries and Provisions.**  
THE subscriber having purchased the Store  
of GEORGE CRANE, on HANCOCK STREET,  
would announce to his friends and citizens  
generally, that he intends keeping a

Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions,  
and would respectfully invite the public to give  
him a call.  
**CHARLES CRANE.**  
Quincy, July 22.

## Poetry.

### Lights and Shadows.

Through the shadows light seems shining,  
Gilding all the scene around,  
As we gaze we're half-divining  
That we rest on peaceful ground;  
Dark clouds gather; must we meet them;  
Adverse winds upon us blow,—  
Such our guests, and must we greet them,  
When on us they grief descend?

Do we accept the lessons given,  
Of pleasure or of pain,—  
When golden threads are weak, or riven  
From friendship's woven chain?  
Do we vainly lead the turning  
Of the clouds above our head:  
Are the pages we are learning,  
By us mortals wisely read?

Can the curious cease inditing,  
Will the slanders ever rest?  
When the torch of shame he's lighting,  
Does he smile with scornful zest?  
Does he misconstrue and sever,  
Glorious deeds that others do;  
Will he thus pass on, forever  
Poisoning minds the journey through?

But some minds are of friendly cheer,  
Henry, what has happened? Some-  
thing has gone against you?  
They tinge with light the darkest here,  
And flattering steps grow strong.

We would ask with thoughts uplifted,  
When on us shadows fall,  
With Faith Divine we may be gifted,  
Faith and trust be ours through all.

And then be ours the will and power,  
To stay the falling tear,  
Inspire with hope the darkest hour,  
And calm each dawning fear.

Oh! better far than miser's gold,  
How precious none may tell,  
We humbly pause as we unfold  
The leaves in memory's spell.  
And who would say that all is vain,  
We suffer here below?  
It teaches us of others' pain,  
Affliction doth bestow.

It teaches us of many things,  
Of friends both true and kind;  
Tough health and wealth depart on wings,  
We still may blessings find.  
Father, "Thy will not ours be done,"  
By us accepted be,  
From seeming ill great good may come,  
If over-ruled by Thee.

A. J. KENISON.  
January, 1877.

**Receipts, Wit, &c.**

**APPLE TAPIoca PUDDING.** Soak one  
large cupful of tapioca until soft in water  
enough to cover it; butter the pudding  
dish, and have sliced into it some nice  
juicy apples, more than half filling the  
dish. Then add some sugar and a bit of  
butter. Over this pour the soft tapioca  
which has been previously well soaked in  
either milk or water. Add a little salt,  
and sprinkle over the top a light grating  
of nutmeg. Bake until the apples are  
well done. Eat with cream and sugar  
(or sauce of any kind if preferred).

**PUDDING.** One quart of milk, half  
cup white sugar, one teaspoonful of rose  
or vanilla extract, one teaspoonful of but-  
ter, half a cup of rice; merely wash the  
rice, and after adding it to the sweetened  
pudding put it in the oven, occasionally  
stirring for the first ten minutes. It will  
be of the consistency of ice-cream, and  
very delicate. Bake until browned.

**NEWPORT LUNCH CAKE.** One quart  
sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream  
tartar mixed through it, one-half a cup  
of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls  
of lard, one cup of sweet milk, lastly dissolve  
one teaspoonful of soda in a little hot  
water; mix and bake in a hot oven from  
twenty to twenty-five minutes.

There is no soil for the roots of a  
true man which is better than the soil  
which trouble makes when it is trouble:  
for that which other folk think to be  
trouble is not necessarily trouble to you;  
and that which in you is trouble may not  
necessarily be trouble to other people.

Each man, in his own nature and circum-  
stances, finds what trouble is to him; and  
it is the thing which you cannot bear  
that you must bear to make yourself a  
man.

Dr. Louis, of New Orleans, who is  
something of a wag, called on a Baptist  
minister, and propounded a few puzzling  
questions. "Why is it," said he, "that  
you are not able to do the miracles that  
the apostles did? They were protected  
against all poisons and all kinds of perils,  
How is it that you are not protected in  
the same way?" The colored brother re-  
sponded; promptly, "Don't know about  
that, doctor; I s'pect I is. I've t'ken  
a mighty sight of strong medicine from  
you, doctor, and I is alive yet."

The times are so hard that an Irish-  
man says that he has parted with all his  
elegant wardrobe, except the armholes  
of an old waistcoat.

When the stars twinkle violently  
it is a sign of moisture in the air and of  
coming rain. So says the French astron-  
omer Montague.

An Irish lover remarks that it is a  
great comfort to be alone, "especially  
when yer swateheart is wid yer."

Never part without loving words  
to think of during your absence. It may  
be that you will not meet again in life.

Mr. Gill, the missionary, in one of  
his cannibal stories of the South Sea Is-  
lands, has a touching lament of a wife  
whose beauty inspired her husband to  
make a meal of her, suggesting the al-  
most proverbial exclamation of Christian  
mothers with their babes: "The darling  
is so beautiful that I could almost eat  
him up!"

## Miscellany.

### MARY NORTH'S DECISION.

Henry Alton had been admitted to the  
bar, and gave promise of rising to emi-  
nence in the legal profession. He was an  
only child, and lived with his widowed  
mother. His father had always been a  
lawyer of much distinction, enjoying a  
lucrative practice, and held in high esteem  
by a wide circle of influential friends.

The young man had brought home  
some of his books, and after tea he sat  
with his mother, in their quiet parlor,  
studying the legal points bearing upon a  
case he had in hand.

While thus engaged the postman brought  
a letter. It was for Henry, and as soon  
as the postman had gone he broke the  
seal and read the contents. The missive  
was short, and yet he gazed upon it a long  
time, his face growing pale his lips quiv-  
ering, his whole frame trembling.

"What is it?" asked his mother, who  
was really alarmed by his behavior.

He read the note again, but made no  
answer.

"Henry, what has happened? Some-  
thing has gone against you?"

"This cannot be real!" he murmured,  
half to himself. "I cannot believe it.  
There must be some mistake." And as  
he spoke he handed the letter to his  
mother.

The message was from Mary North,  
and was to the effect that she could not  
be his wife.

"This is her own writing," said Mrs.  
Alton, slowly and thoughtfully, and with  
a troubled look. "It is her own hand  
Henry, and she certainly means what  
she says."

"Ay," cried the youth, with a burst of  
passionate emotion, "I know she means  
that, but why has she thus made up her  
mind? Merciful heavens! what can be  
its cause?"

The mother reflected awhile, with the  
letter still in her hand, and finally she  
said, from the natural impulse of a moth-  
er's pride.

"There is one thing certain, my son,  
if Mary North can thus easily cast you  
off, she is not worth seeking. If she can  
find a better husband than Henry Alton,  
she is welcome to the choice. She has  
not the heart I have given her credit for.  
Still, I know she has much decision of  
character; and if she has made up her  
mind to this effect, she will probably ad-  
here to it. So, Henry, forget her as soon  
as you can, and find some one who can  
be more true and worthy."

That was a very wise remark for the  
mother to make—a very simple advice to  
give—but not so easy for the youth to  
follow. He had known Mary North long  
enough and well enough, to be assured  
that she could not be false or unworthy.  
She had never directly promised to be  
his wife, though he had been led to sup-  
pose that she anticipated such result from  
their long and ardent friendship.

Only a week before he had asked the  
question if she would be his companion  
for life, and this was her answer. He  
could not fathom its meaning. His  
heart was shocked; his brain grew dizzy;  
and without replying to his mother, he  
sought the street. He went out to gain  
the fresh air and to compose himself to  
thought. One of Henry Alton's first  
impulses was to tear up Mary North's  
letter, and turn the steps of his life from  
her; but upon reflection, he found him-  
self unable to do so. He might turn away  
from the love-path, but it would be like  
tearing out his own heart and casting it  
from him. He was forced to the con-  
viction that he loved the maiden too well.

Instinctively, in the dim twilight, he  
wandered towards her dwelling, and  
when he found himself before the door  
and saw a light in the parlor where he  
had spent so many happy moments, he  
resolved to go in. He had not taken this  
step designedly. His feet had turned to  
this spot without any will of his own;  
but now that he found himself so near  
the maiden, the temptation was strong  
upon him to see her at once, and learn  
what meant her strange decision. He  
knocked at the door and in a few mo-  
ments was admitted.

Mary North was a most truly beautiful  
girl, and it is no wonder that a man of  
soul and sense should have loved her.  
She gave tokens of inner as well as outer  
beauty. The light of rich intellect gleam-  
ed in her eyes, and the wealth of a true  
and noble heart was apparent in the  
calm trustfulness that softened with its  
influence the expression of her fair face.

As she gazed upon her visitor it was  
very plainly to be seen that she loved  
him still. Her heart had not given him  
up. But she was composed, and received  
him with that grace of friendship which  
pure refinement enables its possessor to  
extend to all worthy objects. There was  
certainly a conflict within; but she con-  
quered the emotion, and was at length  
calm and dignified as was her wont.

Ay, and within the soul of Henry Al-  
ton, too, there was a conflict; and it took  
him longer to conquer the rising spirit;  
but he finally succeeded, and was then  
prepared to ask the question that lay  
dear in his anxious thought. He knew  
enough of the maiden to know that an  
open, frank, straightforward course  
would most surely answer his purpose,  
and proceeded with that understanding.

"Mary," he said, "I received a note from  
you this evening."

"Yes," she replied, as he regarded her  
as though he would be assured from her

own lips that she really sent it. "I di-  
rected one to you."

"Mary," he spoke tremulously, and  
with deep feeling—"I was not prepared  
for such a message. I had expected some-  
thing far different. I cannot understand  
it. If you meant that answer as your fi-  
nal decision, you cannot truly understand  
the love I bear you."

She stepped him with a beseeching  
wave of her hand, and after a few mo-  
ments of thought, she said, her beautiful  
face assuming a holy serenity as she pro-  
ceeded.

"Henry, I know all that you would tell  
me—I know how good and true your na-  
ture is—and I think I know how well you  
love me. In the steps which I have taken  
I may have done wrong; but that  
wrong has been in a deed omitted, and not  
in a deed done. If I have sinned, it has  
been in that I shrank from assuming  
what might be deemed the office of men-  
tor and guide. I knew your nature—I  
knew how confident you were of your  
strength—how conscious of your own  
opinions—how unwilling to be checked—  
and how restive under restraint; and  
hence I shrink that which would have  
been sure to offend. I know you  
well, Henry, and I think I did wisely.  
Still I may have erred."

"And yet," said the young man, "I do  
not understand you."

"But you shall understand me, Henry;  
and in opening the truth to your mind I  
must tell you a story which I had hoped  
should never pass my lips. However, I  
trust it to you, believing that it may still  
be under the sacred seal, and when you  
have heard it you will know why I have  
answered you so strangely."

The maiden wiped a tear from her cheek,  
and after a few moments of self-commu-  
nion she spoke as follows:

"During the three years that my moth-  
er and myself have lived in this place,  
our life has been calm and peaceful, for  
we have prayed earnestly, and have  
sought the spirit of trust and resignation.  
But in the other years storm and gloom  
have been ours. I was not an only child.  
I had a brother once. He was older than  
I, and he was my idol for many reasons.  
His name was Charles, and he was the  
prop upon which rested the highest hopes  
of our father and our mother. He was  
noble and generous and brave, and he  
was truly known to be cherished."

The youth of my father gave him  
every advantage, and at an age of early  
years he had reached a manhood of in-  
tellect and experience. Oh, how we did  
love him and idolize him! It is not strange  
that a youth of such lovely qualities as  
Charles possessed should be early received  
into society, nor is it strange that his  
social nature should keep in its develop-  
ment by the blossoming intellect.

Among the evils to which he was ex-  
posed, his warm, ardent nature was open  
to the influence of only one. He became  
fond of wine, and the effect was ere long  
apparent. His mother was the first to  
notice the danger, and she spoke to him  
words of warning, but he laughed at her  
fears. He was astonished that she could  
fear any danger—that he, who was so  
brave and strong, could be shaken from  
his manhood by the power of the cup.

"In time his father saw his danger, and  
spoke to him of it, but Charles would not  
listen. He was offended that his power  
of resistance should be questioned. By  
and by I claimed a sister's right, in a sis-  
ter's love to give him counsel. He was  
not offended with me, but laughed at my  
fear, as he had done at my mother's and  
assured me that there was no danger. I  
tried to make him understand that what  
had at first been only a source of tem-  
porary excitement, was becoming the ob-  
ject of a growing appetite."

"He would not believe it. He assured  
me that he had the power of control,  
and was his own master. I tried to con-  
vince him that that appetite was taking the  
place of reason, and that as appetite grew  
stronger, his power of self-control grew  
weaker. But he would not see it. He  
grew impatient of my anxious counsel,  
and broke from me."

"I cannot paint for you the gradual  
fall of that noble intellect, and the sure  
debasement of that generous soul. If  
slow it was, alas! sure. The cup became  
his master, and the whole current of his  
life ran with the turbid, delirious stream.  
When he was strong and manly he would  
not listen, and when he became weak and  
broken down, he could not. Step by  
step he fell, dragging down hopes and  
joys and broken hearts. Shaded upon  
shades the gloom settled over him, until  
the blackness of midnight was round  
about him. Gloom by gloom faded the  
light of our home; star after star was  
blotted from the heaven of our promise,  
and finally the crash of agony came."

One dark, stormy, dismal night they  
bore to our door a bruised, disfigured  
form. It was my brother dead and cold!  
My father saw the horrid sight, and his  
great heart broke; and when the light of  
morning came, father and son lay side by  
side! Oh, mortal tongue cannot tell  
the deep anguish of that hour! How my  
mother lived I know not. There were  
months after that which seemed a blank  
in my life—a blank of pain and death.  
But Heaven has been kind. The crushed  
spirit, putting forth its tendrils of hope  
and faith, has been raising itself towards  
heaven in trust and resignation. Now,  
Henry, you know all. I have told you  
my story—I have told it for your sake  
and for mine. Heaven forgive me if I  
have done wrong. And—you—Henry—  
oh, Heaven bless and keep you always!"

"And with these words bursting forth,  
as though from the depths of her inmost

soul, Mary North covered her face with  
her hands, and sobbed aloud.

For some minutes Henry Alton sat  
like one spell-bound. Then he arose from  
his chair, and standing by Mary's side,  
he bent over and kissed her upon the  
pure white brow. He did not speak—he  
could not—but he took his hat and left  
the house, and as he walked slowly home-  
ward, he thought upon the melancholy  
story he had heard.

There was a chair empty at the club-  
room. One of the brightest and most  
genial spirits was missing. In the song  
and in the jest a strong voice was want-  
ing. One goblet sparkled not with the  
rosy wine; at one familiar spot upon the  
board the flagon stopped not.

Where was Henry Alton?  
Ah! go ask the happy mother! See  
the bright tears coursing down her cheek!  
Hear her as she exclaims—

"Oh, my son, many a time would I  
have warned thee had I dared to brave  
the return of thy proud spirit. Blessed  
be the hour in my memory that brought  
the angel to thy rescue!"

The chair at the club room was empty,  
the one goblet untouched.

Where was Henry Alton?  
Ah, go ask Mary North, while yet, for  
a short hour longer she answers to her  
maiden name. See her at the altar, tak-  
ing upon herself those solemn vows  
which bind her for life to the man she  
hath redeemed.

But the influence of Mary North's de-  
cision stopped not here. A man like  
Henry could not move alone. His exam-  
ple had weight, and those who loved him  
and recognized his genius, thought it  
safe to follow in his lead.

So other chairs at the club room be-  
came empty, and other goblets untouched  
Ay, and other mothers had reason to  
thank heaven for the renewal of hope  
and joy.

**Deaths in Quincy.**  
The following deaths in Quincy, for  
the year 1876, have been recorded by  
the Town Clerk.

**JANUARY.**  
1, Patrick Coughlin, aged 26 years.  
3, Hannah Sweeney, aged 25 years and  
3 months.

10, Thomas, son of Michael and Mary  
Small, aged 3 years, 7 months and 9  
days.

14, Caroline Everson, aged 73 years, 3  
months and 4 days.  
15, Matthias Landers, aged 67 years.  
16, Margaret Drohan, aged 40 years.  
21, J. Mayhew Marsh, aged 48 years and  
5 months.

24, Columbus Lary, aged 57 years, 9  
months and 10 days.  
24, Josephine E. Wentworth, aged 26  
years, 2 months and 12 days.  
27, Infant son of Francis W. and Eliza  
F. Pratt.

**FEBRUARY.**  
1, Eliza F. Pratt, aged 17 years, 11  
months and 13 days.  
3, Frederick, son of John and Joanna  
Crathorne, aged 1 year and 5 months.  
4, Catherine E. Packard, aged 58 years,  
10 months and 21 days.

6, John Matthews, aged 70 years.  
7, Catherine Phelan, aged 40 years, 3  
months and 15 days.  
17, Mary, daughter of Michael and Mary  
Small, aged 5 years and 25 days.  
23, Infant son of Robert R. and Sarah  
L. Waldmore.

25, Frank McConlogue



Did you ever know a family doctor who did not wear a white coat?  
Did you ever know a cabman who was contented with his right and proper fare?  
Did you ever know a good cook who hadn't a "temper?"

## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1877.

"Born to no Master, no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

**THAMPS.** Deputy Sheriff French has accommodated at the Lockup in this town, for the month of January, 230 tramps; and for the year ending Feb. 1, 1877, the large number of 1838. Quite a business; but not one that is pleasant or profitable; still as the laws and times are, it is obliged to be done.

**JURORS.** Messrs. Henry Hardwick and Alfred Nye, have been drawn to serve as Jurors, at the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Norfolk County.

**VALENTINES.** Next Wednesday is St. Valentine's day, and the young folks should secure their missives of love at once. Southern has a large collection of them, some of which are most beautiful, and we invite the reader's attention to his advertisements.

**LARCENY.** On Friday night of last week, the shop of John F. G. Glover, on Quincy Avenue, was entered and saws, chisels, planes, &c., to the number of fifty pieces were carried away. Early in the morning Mr. Glover discovered his loss and notified at once Special Officer Fernald. Mr. Fernald thinking that the tools would be carried to Boston for sale, started immediately for the city. On getting aboard the train the Officer passed through the cars to see if he could discover anything, and, as good fortune would have it, he soon found a cask with tools similar to those stolen. Upon inquiring of the conductor he learned that the owner was standing on the platform, where he found Mr. Lemuel French of this town, whom he arrested. Most of the tools were marked with the initials of the owner, and for that reason were easily identified.

The prisoner was taken before Judge Bumpus the same morning, waived an examination, and was ordered to find bonds in \$2000 for appearance before the Grand Jury in April next.

In less than twelve hours from the time the robbery was committed, the tools were recovered, the thief discovered, caught, brought before the Justice, and started for Dedham jail. He will be obliged to remain in jail until the April term of the Superior Court, at which time he will be tried and receive his sentence.

**NEW SHOP.** Messrs. McDonnell & Sons are making arrangements to erect a large shop near their Granite Works on Quarry street, to be used for polishing granite. This building will give them the advantage of completing their work on their own premises. The shop and machinery will cost about \$5,000.

**LOST.** At the depot on Monday evening, a gentleman's scarf, which the owner is desirous of obtaining, and will reward the finder, as will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper.

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.** A grand musical treat is to be given to the Reform Club on Wednesday evening next. We are requested by the Secretary of the Club to announce that a sufficient number of tickets will be given to members (two to each member applying for the same) until every seat is secured. Tickets will be ready for delivery this evening.

**DANCING SCHOOL.** It will be given by our advertising columns that Prof. Walker, of Boston, is soon to open a school in this place for the instruction of dancing and deportment. The large schools and excellent reputation Mr. Walker has secured in former years, will draw for him a full class at the opening.

**FESTIVAL.** The thirtieth annual levee by the Universalist Society of this town will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. An excellent entertainment has been provided for the occasion. Mr. Stuart Rogers, of Boston, will give humorous readings in costume, which will be very interesting and pleasing. Excellent singing is expected by Mr. Schmeiser of the Swedish Quartette. One of those good times may be expected on this occasion, which our citizens have so often enjoyed in former years, at these annual gatherings.

**QUINCY REFORM CLUB.** The meeting of this Club on Saturday evening last was highly interesting. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Faxon, and six new members were elected, after which the meeting was adjourned to the Town Hall, where the large audience assembled was addressed by Messrs. John T. Coles of Boston, W. T. Oakman of the Banker Hall Reform Club, and Wm. B. Leavitt of East Mill, interspersed with singing by Mr. Spinning of Hartford, Conn., and chorus singing under the leadership of S. E. Johnson, Esq.

The services at this meeting were unusually instructive and entertaining. Each of the speakers, in turn, were able and forcible. Mr. Coles' remarks were more particularly addressed to the young men, of which it was gratifying to see so goodly a number present, and his words of cheer and counsel could not but have left a salutary impression on his listeners. Mr. Oakman's utterances were terse and cogent, and Brother Leavitt's full of brotherly love and of the right thing for the members of reform clubs; and the vocalism of Mr. Spinning was of rare excellence. It was truly a glorious meeting, and it is to be hoped that there will be many more of the same sort.

## Local Items.

**THE REGULAR SESSION OF PROBATE COURT** in this town, for the month of February, will be held at the District Court room, on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock.

**Rev. Geo. H. Vibbert and Mrs. Emma Molloy** will be the speakers at the Reform Club meeting to be held in the Town Hall, this evening.

**A horse belonging to Dr. W. L. Faxon, of the National Home** fell in a fit in front of the Post Office last Thursday morning.

**W. T. Carter** is prepared to furnish meats, poultry, &c., of good quality at low prices. He is a young man who is bound to thrive and we are pleased to recommend him to the public.

**All persons interested in raising money for the preservation of the Old South Meeting House**, will meet the Boston Committee at the residence of Miss Floretta Vining, Friday, the 16th, at 3 P. M.

**The ladies of the Universalist Society** will hold their next coffee party at Bent's Hall, on Tuesday evening. Miss Julia Evans of Boston, will entertain the audience with select readings, which will be interspersed with singing.

**All those who want to hear the subject of temperance** handled in an able manner will do well to attend the meeting under the auspices of the Reform Club, at the Town Hall, this evening. Singing under the direction of S. E. Johnson.

**We would call your attention to the special bargains offered by C. T. Reed** in another column, and advise all who would avail themselves of the opportunity offered, to call early.

**Last Saturday there were 437 books taken out of the Library** by the reading public.

**One of the signs of the return of gentle Spring**, is the game of marbles, by the boys on the sidewalks.

**It will be seen that there is a slight change in the running time of the 9:30 evening train**, it leaving Boston, at 9:45.

**A course of six assemblies commenced last evening at Robertson Hall**, under the direction of W. F. Lakin. Good music and pleasant times are expected.

**There were 4564 books taken from the Public Library during the month of January.**

**ACCIDENTS.** Last Monday morning as Mr. John Kirk was ascending the stairs at his residence with some wood in his arms, he accidentally lost his balance, and was precipitated backwards to the entry below. In his fall he struck the edge of the casing of the door, receiving a severe gash some three inches long on his head, and also badly bruising his right arm. We are happy to say, that notwithstanding these injuries, Mr. K. is quite smart and active after his somersault.

**A boy named Gilligan, living on Mount Pleasant**, was badly injured some days since, during the coasting season, by a double-runner coming in collision with his sled. A serious gash was made in his thigh, requiring the services of two surgeons, who were obliged to take some twenty stitches to close the wound.

**DANCING.** The second of the series of Robertson House soirees took place on Friday evening, the 2d inst., and though the first party was a success, it was surpassed by the second in point of members present and sociability.

**The hall was comfortably crowded with dancers**, there being fifty-one couple present, and the gallery was well filled with ladies, who when not participating in the dance, were equally entertained in witnessing the ever-varying scene on the floor, and listening to the superb music discoursed by Monk & Rowell's orchestra, who selected their best numbers for the occasion.

**If encores are encouraging to artists**, they were certainly encouraged.

**The last party of the season** will take place on Thursday evening the 15th inst., instead of on Friday the 16th inst., in order to allow Messrs. M. & R., to accept a lucrative engagement in the Granite State on the latter evening, where we feel assured success will follow them.

**The subject of giving a supplementary party**; a sheet and pillow case, has been broached and meets with favor. Such pleasant masquerades at the end of a course of select private parties, which have enabled all to become acquainted, are always enjoyable affairs.

**DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.** We would call the attention of our readers to an entertainment at Faxon Hall, on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of Mr. Thomas Graham.

**THE CENTENNIAL SEA BEAR.** On Wednesday, January 31st, "Bill," the lobster man, whose residence is Nut Island, near Great Hill in this town, captured a very large grey sea bear. He is about five feet long, and will weigh nearly five hundred pounds. As they are known to live a century, this must be the identical one that was seen in Black's Creek in the summer of 1776. Winslow's railroad express took the sea monster to Boston, and it has since been purchased and taken to New York for the Aquarium Gardens.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.** Quite a large number of our citizens attended the temperance lecture held in Boston, at the Tremont Temple, on Thursday evening, it being the third one of the Faxon series. The addresses were given by Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., Rev. O. T. Walker and Bishop Foster, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These gentlemen were very eloquent and their remarks were very impressive. The audience under the charge of our townsman H. B. Brown, Esq., was excellent. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. Brown; a duet was also given by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Other musical talent took part in the exercises.

**Wendell Phillips** will speak next Thursday evening, at Tremont Temple. A very able address, from this gentleman may be expected.

## "The Recent Capture of Thieves."

Quincy, Feb. 10th, 1877.

**MR. EDITOR:**—Under the above heading in your issue of the 3d inst., Chief Detective Stephenson has seen fit to make charges, which I will, with your permission, try to show to the public are false; and only to be accounted for as being made either through jealousy, for which there is no reason, and of which I have a doubt, or want of correct information. While it is no part of my business to enter into a newspaper argument with any one, I would say that the obnoxious article to which the gentleman refers, was written without my knowledge; still I feel it is a duty which I owe to the writer of that article, as well as to myself, that the facts in the case be made public; and let the people judge for themselves of the truth or falsity of his assertions.

One would suppose by reading his article that the first intimation of any misunderstanding, or attempt to rob him or his officers of their laurels, was upon his reading the article of the 27th; but as I was notified on the 25th inst., to appear before the Selectmen to answer charges preferred by this same Chief Detective, it proves conclusively that the spirit of jealousy was in him previous to his seeing the article of the 27th.

As regards the warrants to which he refers, they were sworn out by me; and I myself placed one of them in the hands of one of his officers, and said warrant has not up to this time been returned to Court; for the proof of this I would refer him to the Court Records.

As regards the arrest of Nolan, the State Officers agreed to meet me at 11 1/2 A. M., to go together to serve the warrant to which I have referred, but they did not arrive. At about 12 o'clock, I was notified of the robbery of D. G. Corliss & Co., and a little past 1 P. M. I met and arrested Nolan on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of these gentlemen. (D. G. Corliss & Co.) and upon searching him found property belonging to them, sufficient I think, to warrant a conviction.

While engaged about the Lock-up, after securing Nolan, one of the parties who had been robbed informed me, that Chief Detective Stephenson said to him, "do not tell Fernald of this matter, nor have any thing to do with him about it," or words to that effect. This was stated to me in the presence and hearing of several persons.

As to the evidence which he had unearthed, I would again refer to the Court Records. It will be seen that one of those arrested by his officers, has since the writing of this letter been discharged for want of evidence.

The evidence which I have gained and still have in my possession, I shall at the proper time use, and attempt thereby to secure a conviction.

In reference to the shooting of Rudolph, whether I had lawful authority to act or not—I leave to those who, having knowledge of the parties and circumstances are capable of judging.

In conclusion I would say that no effort of mine will at any time be spared to remain on friendly and co-operating terms with the State Officers; my only desire being, to the extent of my ability, to promptly arrest and bring to punishment all evil-doers; and in this work am willing to give all proper efforts, and gladly and thankfully receive all needed assistance.

N. B. FURNALD,  
Special Police Officer.

## Faxon Hall.

The coming week promises to be a busy one at Faxon Hall. The following meetings are announced:—  
Monday evening.—Monthly Meeting.  
Tuesday evening.—T. Graham's Benefit. Dramatic Entertainment.  
Wednesday evening.—Musical Entertainment.  
Thursday afternoon and evening.—Woman's Christian Temperance Union.  
Friday evening.—Dance. Music furnished by Orcutt's Band.

**INSTALLED.** At the regular weekly meeting of Reynolds Lodge, I. O. G. T., W. A. Wilcox, D. G. W. C. T., assisted by M. A. Mason and Charles R. Elden, Grand Officers, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:—  
W. C. T.—John S. Kilshaw.  
W. R. H. S.—R. M. Nash.  
W. L. H. S.—Ella Lapham.  
W. V. T.—Annie French.  
W. R. S.—Wm. T. Carter.  
W. A. R. S.—Marcella Souther.  
W. Treasurer.—William H. Perley.  
W. F. S.—John N. Kelley.  
W. Chap.—C. Eversen.  
W. M.—Frank Jacobs.  
W. D. M.—Emma Brown.  
W. J. G.—George Jones.  
W. O. G.—Chas. Pratt.  
P. W. C. T.—Walter Gill.

**BASE BALL.** A gentleman of Boston writes us that he has secured the services of Morris Bresnahan, at a salary of \$900 and expenses. He is to play first base for the Mem phis Base Ball Club of Tennessee. He was last year a member of the Brown Stockings of this town, and was considered an excellent player.

**DISTRICT COURT.** The following cases have been brought before Judge Bonney this week:—  
Lemuel French, of Quincy, for larceny of tools, belonging to J. F. G. Glover. Waived an examination, and ordered to give bonds in \$2000 to appear before the Grand Jury at the April term. Committed.  
James Norris, of Quincy, for sale of liquor to Charles Blaisdell. Found guilty and fined \$200 and costs. Appealed.  
James Cullen, of Weymouth for a second drunk. Sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

Thomas Brady, of Braintree, for being a common drunkard. Discharged.  
Patrick Garvin, of Quincy, for selling mortgaged property. Bound over to the Superior Court.  
George R. Litchfield, for selling liquor. Case continued to this morning.

James Thomas, of Quincy, for larceny. Discharged.  
Cornelius Cheague, of Braintree, for larceny. Bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1500.

## DEATH RECORD.

On the outside page of this issue will be found the record of deaths for the year 1876. The list numbers one hundred and sixty; a decrease of eighteen from the year 1875. Among the number were four persons who were over ninety years of age, one of them, Mrs. Abigail Glover, who died August 26th, was ninety-six years old. There were thirty of the number between forty and sixty; thirty-three between sixty and eighty; and twelve between eighty and one hundred.

In addition to this record, are the following names of persons interred in this place, who were formerly residents of this town; of some residents whose deaths occurred while absent from Quincy; and of some who having friends residing in this town, were brought here for interment. All of the following list are entered in the records in Quincy, as in the places where the deaths occurred:—  
Jan. 13, John F. Mullin, aged 26 years.  
Jan. 20, Caroline A. Ingraham, aged 81 years and 3 months.  
Jan. 24, Alonzo Ewell, aged 41 years, 1 month and 2 days.  
Jan. 27, William Adams, aged 64 years and 11 months.  
Feb. 28, Nicholas J. Nystrom, aged 32 years.  
April 6, George H., son of James H. and Hattie M. Arnold, aged 2 years and 8 months.  
May 6, Joseph B. Lawton, aged 50 years and 3 months.  
May 11, Henry W. Nightingale.  
May 14, Arthur W., son of Thomas H. and Frances E. P. Coville, aged 6 years and 9 months.  
May 24, Charles W. Newman, aged 55 years.  
June 2, Josephine Littlefield, aged 27 years and 11 months.  
July 13, Eliza F. Wiswell, aged 73 years and 11 months.  
July 15, John L. Armstrong, aged 55 years.  
Sept. 10, Carrie A. Currier.  
Nov. 10, Almira Thayer, aged 54 years and 4 months.  
Dec. 16, Matthew Murphy, aged 43 years.  
Dec. 17, Caroline E. Tilden, aged 27 years and 15 days.  
Dec. 23, Susan Hunt, aged 72 years, 8 months and 22 days.  
29, George F. Hatch, aged 49 years and 9 months.

A good assortment of worsteds, notions, marking and embroidery books, etc., have been received at N. B. Fernald's store this week.

## For the Patriot.

### West Quincy Items.

Work was commenced the present week on the foundation of the new hall, to be erected by the St. Mary's Temperance Society on Willard street.

This society is undertaking a very difficult task, but we hope their efforts will be successful, and as it is for a good cause, no doubt their number ere long will be increased to hundreds. The building is to be 75 feet long by 45 feet wide, two stories high, and consists of a large hall in the upper story, and a room for the meetings of the society, a reading room, dining room and gymnasium room on the lower floor. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped before many weeks that the building will be completed.

There is to be a grand concert at Music Hall this evening, and all lovers of a good time should be present. Mr. Jas. Wiley, who is well known to the people of this part of the town will appear in one of his favorite clog dances, assisted by Mr. John Avery.

The note and mortgage amounting to \$2200, given by Charles Bigness, to the late Patrick Kilroy, and sold at public auction on Saturday last, was bought by Mr. Adam Vogel for \$1675.

The social dance held at Music Hall last evening, was well attended by the lovers of that art. The dancing was kept up until twelve o'clock, when the dancers departed for their homes well satisfied, and hoping before long to enjoy another.

On Thursday evening last the lady friends of the Belknap Brass Band, to the number of sixty or more, completely surprised the members of the band at their hall on Cemetery street. As it was rehearsal evening, the musicians were all interested in rehearsing their parts, not thinking that at that moment, the surprises were on the outside preparing to pour in when they least expected it. After partially recovering from their surprise the band discoursed some fine music, after which the party enjoyed some dancing for an hour, when supper was announced. The bountiful collation prepared by the lady friends was done justice to, and when the wants of the inner man were satisfied, they continued the dancing until midnight, when they turned their footsteps homeward, highly delighted with the evening's entertainment. As will be seen by the above, the band has many friends, who will do all in their power to encourage them; and when assistance is needed, they are ever ready to lend them a helping hand.

**REPORTER.**  
A very old and very rich man was Eliza Moore, who died a few weeks ago in California. Eighty years ago he was a resident of Methuen, Massachusetts, and at the time of his death he had reached the great age of one hundred and four years. He left an estate valued at four millions of dollars, was never married, and died intestate.

**PERSONAL.** The Hingham Journal says, Rev. Phoebe A. Hanford, who was formerly settled over the Universalist Society in Hingham, and who, for the past three years, has been pastor of the only Universalist church in Jersey City, N. J., has been requested by a large number of her congregation to resign her position. She has, it appears however many friends in the Society, who declare that they will start a new church with her as pastor. The opposition to Mrs. Hanford is said to have originated with the young women of the congregation, who preferred a masculine minister.

**THE AMOUNT OF BANK TAX FOR RANDOLPH** in 1876 was \$3970.

## For the Patriot.

### Braintree.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Emma Molloy, of Indiana, spoke in G. A. R. Hall, by invitation from Unity Lodge, I. O. G. T. She is a very able speaker and was listened to with close attention, and at the close of her truly able lecture was justly applauded.

The second lecture of the Methodist short course was given on Wednesday evening to a very large audience. Rev. R. R. Meredith, of Boston, was the lecturer. His subject,—"Leisure Hours." Mr. M. is a very eloquent speaker, and his lecture was one of great merit, and calculated to do a vast amount of good. Between the morning and evening of our days, (said the speaker,) there were very many leisure hours for mental culture and improvement. The world needs strong men and women, and by observation, the cultivation of memory and reflection, and the proper use of leisure hours, we should become better, more noble and grander men and women. Upon the whole it was the use of leisure hours that formed our characters. The applause of his hearers was well-deserved and freely given.

The superintendent at the Almshouse, Mr. E. T. Ellis, has given entertainment to 515 tramps during the year, to Feb. 1st, 1877. Eight of the gents applied for rations on Saturday evening last.

The number of marriages the past year in Braintree has been 45; number of births 96; number of deaths 77.

Religious meetings have been held at the Methodist Church, on the evenings of last and of the present week. There is considerable interest manifested by both church and congregation.

**WOLLASTON ON TICK.** John O. Holden is placing in the cupola of the new depot at Wollaston a nice clock. It will have dials on four sides and will go by tick,—no striking (allowed) aloud. A good thing for Wollaston.

Arrangements are being made by the Selectmen of Brockton, to have regular services held at the Almshouse in that town, once a fortnight.

**HOUSES IN LONDON.** In a quarter of a century, from 1849 to 1874, more than 270,000 houses are declared to have been added to London, making an average of 10,813 houses per annum; and in one particular year of commercial activity, at least 18,000 were built.

## Summary of News.

The Westfield cigar manufacturers sold 1,500,000 cigars in January of last year, but only 1,065,000 in January of this year, about 40,000 more than in the month previous.

Congress has appropriated \$20,000 in aid of the poor of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bliss, the poet, one of the victims at Ashabula, left property of the value of \$15,000.

They are shipping live lobsters from Portland to Europe.

Isaac Friedlander, the grain king of San Francisco, sold from his farm last season 18,000 tons of wheat, for which he received \$648,000 in gold.

One of New Hampshire's poorest men, who was formerly in Washington, recently presented an order at a store in Groveton for \$1 worth of goods, which he took up as follows: One cup of tobacco, 40 cents; matches, 10; a pack of playing cards, 25; tea to balance, 25.

William Rand of Fayetteville imprisoned a potato bug in a glass case last fall, which was found, a day or two ago, to have deposited 2500 eggs.

In Leyden, Mass., there is a family of eight children, neither of whom has ever used sick a day, and they claim that it is because their mother has lived up to the rule of putting them to bed at 6 P. M.

Springfield is spending \$300 a week for paupers.

East Templeton has an anti-swearing club with 100 members.

History repeats itself. Henry Watterston, who was formerly in Washington, while his father was a Representative in Congress, has had a son born to him under similar circumstances.

It is stated that the U. S. frigate Delaware, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is embedded in 10 feet of mud.

Last week more than 1,000,000 letters, besides postal cards, passed through the New York post-office.

Mr. H. W. Sessions, a member of the House, exhibits in the rooms of the States House of Agriculture 90 specimens, including 40 varieties, of grasses collected on his farm at Wilbraham.

The Erie Railroad Co., owns 469 locomotives of 83 different kinds.

Preparations are being made to run a steamer regularly between Boston City Point and Quantum during the coming summer.

**Sunday Services.**  
CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.  
SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph Stiles will lecture at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M.  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Pastor, Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by the Pastor, who will give the third of a series of Lecture Room Talks on "Elijah and his time."  
WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the Pastor. Subject—"Elisha and the Children of Bethel."—Prize exercise at 7 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.  
FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. E. F. Hayward of Cambridge. Vespers omitted.  
QUINCY POINT METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, S. L. Beiler. Subject—"What is the time in hand." Sunday School at 11:45. Services at 7:30 P. M.  
ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic School-house as follows:—  
Preaching at 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Stowell of Boston. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are invited.  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Sunday School Concert at 7:30 P. M. Extra revival meetings during next week.  
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M., by Rev. H. B. Smith of Stoughton.

## State Aid Account.

The following table shows the amount paid in this town each year from 1863 to 1876; the amount reimbursed, balance due, and the large sum disallowed by the State, which has been paid by the Selectmen:—

Charged by Town.	Reimbursed by State.	Balance due.	Disallowed by State.
1864, \$18,611.03	\$13,300.00	\$5,311.03	\$623.64
1865, 8,447.10	8,200.00	247.10	770.37
1866, 9,698.94	8,000.00	1,698.94	407.73
1867, 6,221.17	6,500.00	423.17	131.40
1868, 3,350.00	3,500.00	30.00	132.00
1869, 4,164.75	4,100.00	64.75	413.30
1870, 4,479.50	4,200.00	279.50	506.44
1871, 4,552.29	4,800.00	322.50	671.46
1872, 3,788.00	3,000.00	788.00	534.75
1873, 3,357.50	3,000.00	357.50	329.00
1874, 3,332.00	3,061.34	270.66	270.66
1875, 3,003.80	2,967.67	102.13	102.13
\$88,922.29	\$65,829.01	\$23,123.28	\$4,922.82

Charged by Town on Returns, \$68,922.29  
Reimbursed by State, 65,829.01  
Balance, \$3,123.28  
Disallowed by State, 4,922.82  
Balance, \$200.46

For the Patriot.  
Unlicensed Dogs.

**MR. EDITOR:**—The frequent cases of hydrophobia reported in the papers are creating a just solicitude in many communities. That dogs may be of use in some cases there is no doubt, but do we want the growing numbers seen about our streets. We recently counted eleven gathered before one house in a district of this town claiming to be respectable. Only two of the number showed them to be licensed.

Aside from apprehension of hydrophobia from some of these canines, they become a neighborhood nuisance from the annoyance they give to passers by and to callers. Who cares to call on a neighbor where he is sure to be greeted from within or without, by a snarling dog, which it takes fifteen minutes to quiet, after rubbing your hand with a pair of muddy paws.

If we must have these nuisances let the owners pay a license as the law requires for the luxury.

**CIVIS.**

**RANDOLPH.** The Turner Public Library of Randolph have issued new and complete catalogues which have been prepared with great labor and considerable expense. It is to be sold at a low price to cover the cost of the catalogues.

By J. H. ELCOCK, AUCTIONEER.

**Wood at Auction.**  
Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, February 13th, 1877, at 11 1/2 o'clock P. M., THE WOOD standing on land of Hon. C. F. Adams situated near "Babot Rock," West Quincy, one fourth of a mile from the main road. This wood will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms made known at sale.  
If the weather prove stormy, the sale will be postponed until the first fair day.

MICHAEL ELCOCK, Agent.  
Quincy, Feb. 10.

**CALL AT SOUTHER'S**  
IF YOU WISH FOR  
**VALENTINES!!**  
Quincy, Feb. 10.

**Situation Wanted,**  
To do general housework. Apply at Mrs. Fitch's, near Tabor's Store, East Mill.  
Feb. 10.

**Situation Wanted,**  
To do general housework. Good recommendation given. Apply at the Patriot Office.  
Quincy, Feb. 3.

**LOST,**  
ON Monday night, February 5th, in or near the Quincy Station, a Gentleman's Scarf. Whoever will leave the same at Ellbridge



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WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Full Sea Moon.	Even.	Moon.
Saturday, Feb. 10, 1877.	10.00	10.30	5.52 A.M.
Sunday, " 11, 10.45	11.00	6.25	P.M.
Monday, " 12, 11.15	11.45	6.51	A.M.
Tuesday, " 13, 11.48	12.00	sets	
Wednesday, " 14, 12.15	12.30	6.59	P.M.
Thursday, " 15, 12.45	1.00	8.02	A.M.
Friday, " 16, 1.15	1.30	9.06	P.M.

New Moon, February 13th.

For the Patriot.

Thoughts on Reading.

The report of last week's *Patriot* of the remarks of Charles F. Adams, Jr., on the occasion of a teachers' meeting held here some time ago, was very interesting. As member of the School Committee and Trustee of the Public Library, they were just in point and full of value, calling on the teachers to realize the truth that school education was but a preparation for the great education of life, a means to an end, its chief value consisting in teaching the methods by which we acquire knowledge. He dwelt much on the necessity of impressing a just idea of the value of reading—as books contain at present almost all that is known on all subjects. A few thoughts occurred to me in relation to that subject, which may not be out of place here. I think the community do not so much err in reading so little, as in not reading aright what they do read.

Two things are to be considered. The kind of reading and the manner of reading. The common uneducated taste goes simply for such reading as costs the mind no effort,—a mere mental panorama that they look at and enjoy; a satisfaction to idle curiosity, without any end in view; soon forgotten because worthless to remember.

It is this kind of quality of reading, that spoils the manner of reading. We read hastily and carelessly when the subject is of little value and not worthy earnest attention, and from the frequency of the occurrence of this it becomes a habit, fatal to the true art and method of reading, as well as to its end and object.

We should read with the full purpose of possessing ourselves of the author's true and entire thought; no careless, hurried glance will do; half knowledge may mislead us more than absolute ignorance. If we would avoid error, we must engage deeply, search thoroughly. That which took earnest men long periods of time and great labor to ascertain, we should not expect to comprehend thoroughly in a few minutes of hasty reading.

All subjects worthy our attention have been pondered and carefully analyzed; they are presented; no assertion, however plausible, being admitted without adequate proof.

We read too much, we read too fast, and we read carelessly. We never can advance in knowledge nor obtain the true benefit from reading until we change our methods.

The Public Library is indeed a great blessing. It is latent wisdom, latent power, latent life and joy, that may be appropriated and converted at any moment into actual living forces and into happiness, by observing the necessary conditions. Its wealth and capital are stored up for those who will take it; but possessing the book will not give us the mental treasure, that can only be obtained through the action of our minds upon it,—the thoughts must become our thoughts and incorporated with our mental being,—only thus can it become real knowledge and aid to help us in the exigencies of life.

In the best reading there is opportunity for the exercise of the highest powers of the mind, not only in the effort to appreciate the thought, but in the judging of its soundness, its force and value. All varieties of opinion prevail, and error is more prevalent than truth. We therefore must carefully discriminate if we would avoid delusion.

And, again, even clearly conceived truths may be so hastily passed over that they make no suitable impression, and their influence is lost. We often hastily read and re-read in order to deepen the impression and make it lasting.

Reading aloud, also, is a beautiful and pleasant exercise in families. How much of healthy entertainment this might afford, for I hold that loud reading is an excellent exercise for the lungs and vocal powers—all the organs of speech. It is also an excellent discipline in the Art of Speaking. The constant use of the organs make them stronger and more efficient. The language also becomes fluent, and we incessantly adopt a better style,—the style of the authors we read,—the habit of reading. People generally use more care and precision when they read aloud,—ambiguities are more noticed, faults or excellencies better observed. If the subject becomes the theme of conversation or critical remark, it is much the better. There is something about thought and feeling when many are engaged with the same subject together. All those things considered, I would that people are not more accustomed to reading aloud in their homes. Another advantage that might be mentioned is, that it does not interfere with many light occupations, such as drawing, writing, etc.; people can hear and do these things. It might thus become a means of direct domestic happiness, as well as of real improvement. P. M.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The teachers of the Public Schools in Dedham, have received orders from the Committee to exclude, for the time, all pupils in whose families the scarlet fever or any other contagious complaints prevail.

Maggie Mitchell has saved half a million dollars from the results of her theatrical work.

## Luther Benson.

This Hoosier temperance lecturer, who spoke to a crowded house at the Town Hall in this place, about one year ago, is now lecturing in the West. We copy the following article from the *Evening Record*, of Jeffersonville, Indiana:

One week ago yesterday Luther Benson came to this city to lecture on temperance. An immense audience greeted him. He spoke for about thirty minutes when he completely broke down; his voice choked, he threw up his hands—such sorrow and suffering was written on his face as we never before beheld.

The whole audience wept and sobbed in sympathy. He made no further attempt to finish his lecture, but sat in perfect despair, while the tears streamed down his cheeks. The sympathy was so strong for him that the audience rushed about him and almost bore him from the house in their arms.

That night a special prayer-meeting was called for him at the Wall Street M. E. Church. About thirty men and women took part in the meeting. Mr. Benson went in with them; bowed before God and remained on his knees praying and being prayed for, for more than one hour. He then arose to his feet with the exclamation, "My misery is gone." Tears of joy rained down his cheeks and he fairly shouted glory to God. The prayer-meeting adjourned to the audience-room, and, after the sermon, Mr. Benson stood up and told his experience; said that God had pardoned his sins and taken from him all desire for drink. From that time to this he has been lecturing and speaking day and night in great meetings in this city and New Albany, and so great has been the interest created, that crowds have flocked to hear him.

The most remarkable part of Benson's conversion is the removal of all desire to drink. It has now been more than one week since God spoke peace to his soul, and, although just coming out of a spree, (Benson says, of all times, his appetite is the fiercest when trying to break away from a debauch,) he has had not one particle of desire for stimulants, and that at this time he no more craves them than though he had never tasted it. He seems perfectly happy—constantly praising God for what he has done for him. He says that which stung him to the heart for long years is gone; that the demon that has made earth a terrible hell to him has been cast out.

All those who were in the prayer-meeting with Mr. Benson bear testimony to his conversion. They say they never witnessed a conversion so clear and bright in all its manifestations. Certainly, every man and woman that ever looked in the sad face of Luther Benson will rejoice and thank God for the peace that has come to his troubled soul.

He has done a wonderful work in this city and New Albany during this past week, and there is but one unanimous expression of all the people of the two cities toward him, and that is God bless, prosper, keep, and everlastingly save, Luther Benson.

## A Town Built on Ice.

A correspondent of the *Detroit Free Press* states that the fishermen on Saginaw Bay have erected a good-sized town of shanties far out on the ice. The dwellings are of thin wood, lined with thick building paper, and are attached to runners so as to be movable from place to place. The town already boasts a hotel. From this structure, the view is larger than any of the dwellings, the view is truly astonishing, the shanties dotting the surface of the bay in all directions. The number is now about 300, and about 30 are arriving and being put up daily. The average number of occupants in each shanty is three men or men and boys, thus making, including the larger buildings and their occupants, not less than 1,000 persons already living on the ice. There probably will be twice the number on the ice by the first of February, and they can remain there in safety until the middle of March. Teams are constantly engaged in gathering together and hauling the fish, thus caught by the men, who fish through holes in the ice, to Bay City, whence they are shipped to all parts of the State. That all these people find it sufficiently profitable, to induce them to brave the perils and hardships attending this adventurous life, is proof that the aggregate revenue of the business must be large.—*Scientific American*.

California claims to be the "sweetest State" in the Union, producing more honey than any other. We suppose this comes from the "stinging" good times generally reported from the other side of the mountains.

Littleton, N. H., Nov. 10, 1876. Messrs. S. W. Fowle & Sons: For many years I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis and hoarseness, such an extent as at times to be unable to speak audibly, attended with severe cough and soreness of the mouth and throat. I made use of a great many remedies, and from none of them did I obtain relief, but the disease rather increased than diminished. Upon the recommendation of a lady in this place who had been similarly afflicted, and cured by the use of Dr. Wistar's BALSAM, or WILD CHERRY, I procured of your agent, Mr. Hodgman, a bottle of the BALSAM, and was soon convinced that I had secured in it the means of recovery and cure from my burdensome troubles, which I had been so long subjected. I am now almost entirely free from any difficulty of a pulmonary nature, and only need a slight dose of the BALSAM to restore me whenever any troublesome symptoms occur; and in such cases it always acts like a charm.

LEVI F. RANLET.

Security of Money. There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. 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## Poetry.

For the Patriot.

### Moodyism.

IN REPLY TO C. H. R.

And here, my friend, C. H. R., let me own,  
The Hermit, does not, in *seu*, vest;  
Nothing, in all the *seu*, of the unknown!  
And, on these conclusions, I rest!  
That woman, was "CURED" by "power unseen,"  
An issue, C. H. R. did not meet!  
By "Powerless," strange things have been seen,  
Forth, "by faith," that Moody, can't beat!  
Moody's art of *drilling*, is an old form  
For subduing the human mind!  
When "the simple" are "captured by storm,"  
And, when, "by faith," they "go blind."  
Moodyism, or Pathetism, which?  
It is all from the human brain;  
Bewildered, deluded, and, to bewitch!  
As I can, easily, explain.

Moody, or Mesmer, who you love the most,  
It is *human*, from first to last;  
You will find this "power" in a lamp-post,  
If you, but run against it, fast.

How can good people, be so much gullible?  
And to such dogmatism, consent?  
By Sankey's "convulsions," in trances, lulled,  
And, so "converted," in an hour!

To get up a "scare," such are the *arts* used,  
The human mind to overcome!  
And, men do not know, when they are abused,  
When to such *quacks*, they succumb!

For the human brain, when inflated,  
"By faith," in gas, like the balloon,  
Becomes a nuisance, to be abated,  
As men are, when struck, by the moon!

Moody, gives no food, for the common weal,  
Fit for a full grown man, to eat;  
It is only contempt, for *cont*, I feel,  
Nor, is it me, that he, can cheat!

Give me the *chance*, and, I will show you how,  
This Moody performs, his game!  
His Mesmer, or "revival" pow-wow,  
In both, it is "by faith," the same!

Men go *stark-nad*, in *quacks*, and, in *crowds*,  
When "by faith," they are so jolly!  
They fly, and, soar on high, above the clouds,  
And then weep, at *others* folly.

THE HERMIT.

Quincy, Jan. 27, 1877.

## Agricultural, &c.

### Fertilizing Influence of Snow.

Snow is often called the "poor man's manure," and it is true that it has many a material value the farmer's prospects for the next season are certainly flattering. The amount of snow upon the ground in all the Northern and Middle States has been very great. It is probable that seldom, perhaps never, has so wide an area of our country been covered as during the month of January, 1877. The question whether snow is capable of affording to lands any of the elements of fertility is one often asked, and in reply it may be said that it probably is. The atmosphere holds ammonia and some other nitrogenous products, which are undoubtedly brought to the soil by snow-flakes, as well as by rain-drops. Experiments both here and abroad would seem to prove the truth of this conclusion. Rains are not only valuable for the moisture which they supply, but for what they bring to us from the atmosphere. During a thunder-storm nitric acid is produced in considerable quantities, and, dissolved in the rain drops to a high degree of attenuation, its effects upon soils are highly salutary.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

A Texas horse of unknown pedigree has trotted 224 after only a little training. He was bought for \$40 while drawing a Galveston hand-cart, and his gait was changed from pacing to trotting by driving him in two feet of water. He is called Crockett.

It is estimated that the farmers of Illinois lost last year \$35,284 worth of sheep by dogs, and still the canines have it all their own way, beating the shepherd in the Legislature and out of it.

Mr. John Conant, of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, has given \$4000 to the Agricultural Department of Dartmouth College, in addition to \$260,000 previously given to the same department.

A farmer in Berlin, Mass., has a goose that is nearly sixty-five years old. What a substantial dinner it would make!

## Anecdotes.

A man with four wives was brought before a Dutch Justice for commitment on charge of bigamy. "Four wives?" exclaimed the astonished Just, "four wives? Dat was a most heinous crime! Discharge him at once!"

"Why," protested the prosecutor, "why discharge him when the proof is positive? Will the court explain?"

"Yes, I explain. Off he lif mit four wives he got bunishment enough. I lif mit von, und I got too much bunishment already."

An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town.

"He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling there, what is it?"

"That bed is not long enough for me," said a very tall gruff old Englishman, upon being ushered into his bedroom by an Irish waiter at one of our hotels.

"Faith an' you'll find it plenty long, Sir, when you get into it," was the reply, "for then there'll be two feet more added to it."

Exit Pat, with a boot fetching up the rear.

Minister (protestantly). "James, this is a very dreadful thing! You have heard there is a bank-note missing from the box?"

James (the sexton, who is strongly suspected). "Decid, Sir, so they were tellin' me."

Minister (solemnly). "James, you and I alone had access to that box?"

James. "It's just as ye say, Sir—it must lie between us two. An' the best way'll be, to you to pay the tax half an' I'll pay the tithe, an' say 'nair about it.'"

## The Advancement of Modern over the Ancient Nursery Literature.

BY A MODERN CRITIC.

Taffy was a Welshman,  
Taffy was a thief,  
Taffy came to my house and stole a leg of beef,  
I went to Taffy's house,  
Taffy was in bed,  
I took the marrow bone and beat him on the head.

The above is a fair sample of the ink-wash and riddle-ruff by the nurses of yore to our forefathers. Could anything be more ridiculous. Let us sift it to the very bottom and see what the thoughtless parent of old allowed to be instilled into the young and imaginative brain of his offspring. First, the name "Taffy."

Now what would be your idea of a person of the name of Taffy? That he was a flaxen-haired individual of a soft, yielding, and inoffensive nature, would it not? Of course, and yet in the very next sentence, with an inconsistency hardly credible, we are told that he was a thief. In the first line we are informed that "Taffy was a Welshman."

Now why mention his nationality? If Taffy was a Welshman and a thief, why give the child the impression that all Welshmen were thieves?

Second, we have the third line, "Taffy came to my house and stole a leg of beef." Throwing aside the inelegant term, "leg," which no truly high cultured or refined author would use, what does the listening infant say to himself when he hears that line? Why, first, that the police of the period must have been wholly incompetent for the task allotted them; and second, that the owner of the beef deserved to lose it for not having eaten it the day before, and so provided against such accidents. Third, we are told, "I went to Taffy's house, Taffy was in bed." This shows that he had a house. That he not only had a house but that he had a bed in it, and when found was in that bed, probably sleeping off the effects of too much beef. What ideas to give an innocent child. To allow it to suppose dishonesty could thrive in wealth and luxury, or that any one could gorge himself until obliged to retire. That Taffy did eat the beef, we infer from the last line, which says, "I took the marrow bone and beat him on the head," showing the beef was gone and nothing left but the bone. Suppose we conclude our criticism of the verse by dissecting this last line. Are we not told to do unto others as we would be done by, and do you imagine the owner of that beef should have enjoyed being beaten on the head with it? No, of course he wouldn't. Then again, are we not told when smitten on one cheek to turn the other to the smiter and let him smite that also?—Yes. And did the owner of that beef do that? No. Why didn't he go politely to Taffy and say, "Taffy, thou hast taken from me one 'leg' of beef, take thou also the other;" and if Taffy wasn't satisfied with that, to offer him a third or fourth,—every beef has four "legs,"—and by offering him the whole animal he might have overstepped the mark prescribed by the divine laws, and so won a golden crown for himself in the realms above.

Now the fond mother of the child who has had this last line read to him, surreptitiously and in the dead of night, conveys from his room some dangerous toy, he awakes, misses the article (a tack hammer we will say), and with his imagination fired by the valiant conduct of the owner of the beef, he rushes to his mamma's bedside, seizes the toy and cracks her on the head with it. We say the child would be perfectly justified in so doing, and if Ma retaliated with her slipper, we look upon Ma as a fiend; yes sir, as a fiend, and on the child as a martyr to improper reading.

Thank heaven, the writers of the present day make no such blunders, and this we believe, is entirely due to us critics. We understand a thing or two. As we used to say in the Latin class at Harvard, "*Reina Victoria Saluberrima*," which translated means we know a trifle more than our fellow men,—how taking the same ideas with the authors of "Taffy." Let us see in what a refined, cultivated and polished manner the modern poet would dress them:

RagmoneJim was a bad man,  
Klopmantically inclined,  
He perjured a limb of beef for forcing open my blind;  
So I had RagmoneJim caught,  
And confined in prison,  
For perjurin a limb of beef, which really was'n't his'n.

ESSIE PHOSTER.

It was an Irish corner who, when asked how he accounted for an extraordinary mortality in Limerick, replied sadly:

"I cannot tell. There are people dying in this town that never died before."

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
NORFOLK SS.

TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of February next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk,

All the right, title and interest in equity or otherwise, which Sarah Libby of Needham, in the County aforesaid, had on the eighteenth day of November last, the time when the same was especially attached on mesne process of redemption for the following described mortgaged Real Estate, to-wit:—A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Needham, being lots numbered twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six and twenty-eight, containing about one hundred and six thousand six hundred and fifty-six square feet of land, more or less, bounded northwesterly to land of Mr. Rollins; southeasterly on land of said Rollins six hundred and twenty-two and a half feet; westerly by the thread of Dwin Brook, running from said Lovewell street to land of Mr. Rollins; southeasterly on land of said Rollins six hundred and twenty-eight feet; and northwesterly on lot numbered twenty-one, hundred and twenty feet, or however otherwise the said may be bounded and described.

GEORGE W. WHITE, JR.,  
Deputy Sheriff.

## FORD & MARKS,

(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)  
Manufacturers and Dealers in

## WILLIAMS' Celebrated Washing Crystal!!

For sale by all first-class Grocers.  
Factory at Quincy Point.

WALDO N. FORD,  
MANUFACTURER & MARKS.

Quincy, April 1, 1876.

## Conundrums.

Why is fashionable society like a warming-pan? Because it is highly polished but very hollow.

When does water resemble a gymnast? When it makes a spring.

What requires more philosophy than taking things as they come? Parting with them as they go.

Why are troubles like babies? Because they get bigger by nursing.

When does water resemble a coward? When it runs.

## DORCHESTER.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
P. O. NEPESSET, Mass.

Ward 16, Boston, Mass.  
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.  
Amount Insured by 6,854 Policies, \$11,192,944.00

On Real Estate, - - - 9,298,367.00  
On Personal, - - - 1,894,577.00

Cash Assets.  
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), \$24,000.00

Loaned on Mortgages, - - - 25,500.00  
Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., \$3,000.00

National Bank Stock, - - - 14,336.00  
Rail Road Stock, - - - 42,540.00

U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - - - 20,844.00  
Policies in Course of Collection, - - - 11,912.25

Deposits Notes, Uncollected, - - - 260.00  
Interest Due and earned to date, - - - 3,398.50

Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., \$2,462.19  
do. in Eliot National Bank, 2,962.11  
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,600.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (without assessments) to pay losses, \$175,181.06

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\$75,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$239,181.06 available surplus upon amount required to re-insure all our risks.

The Company continues to insure the safe class of risks, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one year policies.

Nepeset, Feb. 12.

## WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

OF WEYMOUTH.  
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS.

and their contents, at as low rates as any other reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873, \$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$25,923.01  
Deposit Notes, - - - 76,428.57

Total available Assets, \$102,351.58

N. L. WHITE, President.  
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.  
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

## JOHN HARDWICK, Real Estate & Insurance Agent,

Granite Street, Quincy.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED:  
QUINCY MUTUAL, DORCHESTER MUTUAL, WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL, CITIZENS' LIFE, HARTFORD.

— ALSO —  
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE promptly written in the best Companies.

May 1.

## THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877, \$360,000.00.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00  
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00  
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00  
Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

I. W. MUNROE, President.  
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

## Insurance Agency,

Established in Quincy in 1840  
W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by  
W. PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.  
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets.

Quincy, April 26.

## CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,

OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)  
A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.

Issues Dwellings, Private Farms and contents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, - - - \$750,266.39  
Deposit Notes, in force, - - - 292,706.38

Total, - - - \$1,042,972.77  
Liabilities—Unsettled claims for losses, \$14,243.00

S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.  
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.

Boston Office—No. 42 Congress Street.  
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.

Quincy, Aug. 29.

## J. Q. POOLE, MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. Poole will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street, Adjoining George Crane's Store.

Quincy, June 3.

## BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS. where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE, Quincy, May 8.

## BOOTS & SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE, Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 25.

## SWORN STATEMENT OF A BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have suffered from it in a most painful manner. I have tried every remedy, but have not been cured. I have been advised by several physicians, but have not been cured. I have been advised by several physicians, but have not been cured. I have been advised by several physicians, but have not been cured.

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All of which he is selling at prices to correspond with the times.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

GEO. SAVILLE.

Quincy, Sept. 16.

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Labels, Programmes, &c.  
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On the Most Reasonable Terms,  
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**FRANCIS W. PARKER,**  
Superintendent of Schools.  
OFFICE HOURS.  
Mondays and Saturdays,  
From 8 to 12 A. M.  
In Office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
Quincy, May 8.

**IRA LITCHFIELD,**  
Carpenter and Builder,  
PEARL STREET,  
SOUTH QUINCY.

**NEW STOCK**  
—OF—  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**  
Just received and selling CHEAP.  
GEORGE SAVILLE,  
30 HANCOCK STREET,  
Quincy, Sept. 25.

**Good News! Good News!!**  
**THE BEST RANGE**  
Ever Offered to the Public!!  
Over One Hundred in use  
In Quincy and Braintree,  
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.  
Call and see them, at  
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,  
Quincy, Jan. 29.

**WHITMAN & BRECK,**  
Civil Engineers & Surveyors  
CORNER OF  
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,  
BOSTON.  
Entrance 83 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)  
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,  
laying out private grounds, and the general im-  
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working  
drawings of public and private buildings care-  
fully prepared.  
H. C. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.  
No. 14, Water St. Quincy, April 15

**J. E. STARBUCK,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER AND  
SURVEYOR.  
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,  
QUINCY.  
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,  
including the  
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,  
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of  
workings.  
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c.  
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-  
ERATE CHARGES.  
Quincy, June 17.

**FRANK W. WESTON,**  
ARCHITECT.  
Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pem-  
berton Square, Boston.  
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE  
Richardson Building,  
78 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,  
Boston, April 15.

**Elm Street Market.**  
THE subscriber would inform his custom-  
ers that he is now prepared to furnish  
them with his usual supply of  
Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs,  
&c., &c., &c.  
at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a  
good selection of  
Superior Family Groceries,  
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,  
IN THEIR SEASON.  
Orders respectfully solicited and prompt-  
ly attended to.  
HENRY S. TOTMAN,  
Quincy, May 13.

**J. A. GORDON, M. D.,**  
HANCOCK STREET,  
OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8  
clock, P. M.  
Quincy, May 24.

**Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE  
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
West Quincy.  
Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.  
Quincy, Jan. 12.

**JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,**  
Homeopathic Physician,  
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.  
Aug. 25.

**J. W. SMALL, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,  
QUINCY.  
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.  
Nov. 6.

**PAPER HANGING!!**  
—OF—  
**J. W. LeGALLEE.**  
ALL Orders left at the store of Keating &  
A. L. Street, Washington Street, or P. O. Box  
will receive prompt attention.  
Quincy, April 5.

**Quincy Bakery.**  
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of  
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will  
continue to manufacture at his establishment  
**Bread, Cake, and Pastry,**  
and all other articles usually found in any  
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of  
**Plain and Fancy Crackers.**  
GINGER SNAPS, &c.  
**Hot Rolls every Evening.**  
Wedding Cake furnished to order at Boston  
prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-  
est cash prices.  
WM. A. HODGES.  
Quincy, Jan. 21.

**FURNITURE**  
New and Second-Hand.  
THE subscribers will continue the business  
formerly carried on by Messrs. EWELL &  
JOSEPHS, and would respectfully call the at-  
tention of the public to their

**STOCK OF GOODS,**  
WHICH CONSISTS IN PART OF  
Chamber Sets: French and Cottage Bed-  
steads; Camp and Spring Beds; Cribs, Crad-  
les, Mattresses, and Pillows.  
Feathers, Husks, and all Materials for Filling  
Beds.  
Extension, Centre, and Common Tables;  
Chairs, Bureaus, Sinks, Looking-Glasses, Coun-  
ters, Baby Carriages, Toy Carriages, Cots,  
Wheeled Chairs, Rocking Horses, CLOTHES  
WEINGERS.  
**Crockery and Glass Ware,**  
LAMP GLASS, LANTERNS,  
**Oil Cloth and Straw Carpetings,**  
**Window Glass, Varnish, Lead,**  
AND OIL COLORS, &c.  
We also REPAIR FURNITURE of all  
kinds, make over Mattresses, hang Curtains,  
frame Pictures.  
MOVE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.  
Upholstering Furniture a specialty.  
**W. W. EWELL & CO.,**  
Cor. Washington and Coddington Sts.  
Quincy, Oct. 21.

**CHEAP!**  
**HOSIERY AND GLOVES,**  
—AT—  
**E. CLAPP'S,**  
66 HANCOCK STREET,  
Quincy, June 24.

**JOHN A. HOLDEN**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
AND DEALER IN  
Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,  
AND VESTINGS.  
HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,  
QUINCY.  
HAS ON HAND and is constantly receiving  
from the best sources, new and desirable  
cloths adapted to his trade. All who wish  
first-class CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair  
price, are respectfully invited to call.  
S. B. It would be well to remember, that  
cheapness and durability are relative attributes;  
they have a relation to the quality of the arti-  
cle we buy, and that, which does not answer  
well the purpose for which it was intended, is  
DEAR at any price.  
Quincy, March 30.

**New Spring Goods!**  
JUST RECEIVED BY  
**TREANOR & McRAE,**  
ON HANCOCK STREET,  
**A Prime New Stock!**  
Selected by one of the firm,  
and is now  
**Open for Inspection**  
AND SALE.  
And will be disposed of at the  
**LOWEST CASH PRICES!**  
**TREANOR & McRAE,**  
Quincy, April 1.

**CHOICE STOCK**  
—OF—  
**Groceries and Provisions.**  
THE subscriber having purchased the Store  
of GEORGE CRANE, on HANCOCK STREET,  
would announce to his friends and citizens  
generally, that he intends keeping a  
Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions,  
and would respectfully invite the public to give  
him a call.  
CHARLES CRANE.  
Quincy, July 22.

**P. H. GAVIN,**  
PLUMBER.  
Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston.  
Has commenced business at  
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,  
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)  
Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post  
Office, will receive prompt attention.  
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK  
done at lowest prices.  
Quincy, Jan. 28.

**WILLIAM B. RYAN,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,  
(UNDER C. F. & W. PIERCE'S)  
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,  
Lead Pipe, Water Closes various kinds,  
Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and  
Bailers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass  
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.  
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.  
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly  
attended to.  
Quincy, June 10.

**Poetry.**  
For the Patriot.  
**Joy, Peace and Rest.**  
—BY—  
FREDERICK C. BAKER.

Joy! can there be such a thing as joy,  
In a world of so much care,  
Where our lives are a ceaseless turmoil  
Of bustle, and hate, and war?  
Peace! can there be any lasting peace,  
In a world of so much sin,  
Of sorrow beyond all measure,  
Of struggles without and within?  
Rest! can there be any peaceful rest,  
While out on the sea of life  
We struggle amid its breakers,  
And breast its waves of strife?  
O! tell me, I pray thee, now tell me,  
And you shall be richly blest,  
Where on this earth can they be found,  
These three—Joy, Peace and Rest?

There is One who can give them to you,  
And he has a boundless store,  
For although He's supplying so many,  
Yet still He has plenty more.  
It is Jesus, your Lord and Saviour,  
Your Friend, your Redeemer, your All;  
'Tis He that will give them to you,  
If only on Him you will call.  
Joy? Yes, He has got it in plenty,  
He stands ready, the gift to bestow,  
Then come to the fountain of mercy,  
And the joys of Salvation you'll know.  
Peace? Yes, and it's calm as a river,  
It fills to the utmost my soul,  
Only Christ is its Author and Giver,  
Accept it, and you'll be made whole.  
Rest? Yes, rest for the heavy-laden,  
Why carry this load of care?  
Just cast all your burdens on Jesus,  
He, your griefs and your sorrows will bear.  
Just now give your heart to the Saviour,  
And your soul shall be richly blest,  
And everything else shall be added,  
Even these—Joy, Peace and Rest.

**Receipts, Wit, &c.**

**COLD RICE PUDDING.** Two quarts milk,  
one teaspoon rice, four tablespoons sugar,  
teaspoon salt, a piece of butter as large as  
a walnut, nutmeg, and a few raisins, for  
which last any small dried fruit, or even  
apples or peaches soaked and chopped  
fine, can be substituted. Bake slowly  
two hours. If not too dry, no sauce  
needed.

**BREAKFAST ROLLS.** Mix half an  
ounce of sifted white sugar in two  
pounds of the finest flour; make a hole in  
the centre, and put in two tablespoons-  
fuls of fresh yeast, mixed with a little  
water, let it stand all night; in the morn-  
ing add the yolks of two eggs, a piece  
of butter the size of a walnut, and suf-  
ficient warm milk to make it of a right con-  
sistency; divide into rolls (about twelve or  
fourteen); bake half an hour in brisk  
oven.

As the Brooklyn Argus tells the  
tale: he purchased his sweetheart a pair  
of ten-buttoned gloves, and handed them  
in at the door himself. The servant-girl  
took them and going to the foot of the  
stairs, bravely up: "Please, miss, here's  
a young man ez has brought you a pair of  
leggings."

A basin of water put into an oven  
in which cakes or pastry are baking will  
prevent them from burning. Try this  
simple means.

Those auburn-haired young ladies  
with noses suggestive of a cold morning,  
and who missed fire during the last leap  
year just passed, now sadly sing, "It  
may be four years and it may be forever."

An excellent liniment for burns and  
scalds is made by filling a two-ounce vial  
a third full of strong lime-water and the  
remaining two-thirds with sweet oil.

When the voice is lost, as is some-  
times the case, from the effects of cold, a  
simple remedy is furnished by beating up  
the white of one egg, adding to it the  
juice of one lemon, and sweeten with  
white sugar to the taste. Take a teaspoon-  
ful from time to time.

The following is a verbatim copy  
of a tombstone inscription in Pennsylv-  
ania: "Battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862.  
John D. L. was born March 26,  
1839, in the town of West Dresden, State  
of New York, where the wicked cease  
from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Now that there was real danger, I was  
calm and reasonable. I fastened the door  
that led up stairs with my embroidery  
scissors, which happened to be in my  
pocket, so as to guard against surprise,  
and hurriedly collecting our silverware,  
carried it to mamma's room and hid it in  
the bed. No one would have supposed  
the bed had been disturbed.

I was elated at my ingenuity.  
I then hunted up what jewels the girls  
possessed, and placing them with what  
money I could find, in a box, I tied them  
in my pocket. After doing this, I stole  
down stairs and removed my scissors  
from the door. These scissors were count-  
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had them many years, and had no inten-  
tion of losing them now.

I expected the man would wait till he  
thought I and my fictitious brother were  
asleep, and would then search the house  
for valuables, and finish by killing me.

Only one plan of escape that I origina-  
lized seemed feasible. I determined to  
wait till I heard my lodger in the rooms  
below, and then wrap myself in papa's  
shawl, and jump out of the window.

I was not kept long in suspense; the peo-  
ple's sneak of the sitting-room door  
warned me that it was time to act. Quiet-  
ly I raised the window, and just as the  
steps approached the stairs, I jumped to  
the ground. Fortunately, there was a  
bed of lilies directly beneath the window,  
and they softened my fall.

**Miscellany.**

**A Night Lodger.**

When I was in my twelfth year, papa  
and mamma made up their minds to take  
a pleasure trip to the "Far West." This  
was something unusual; they seldom left  
home. Well, they went, and my two sis-  
ters, two brothers and myself had a gay  
time "housekeeping."

One day, all except myself and our ser-  
vant girl were invited to a dinner-party.  
I confess I dreaded to have them go.  
"Kate, we will bring you any amount  
of candy."

"Now, pet, you know you and Sally  
can stay here just as well as not."

"Don't be a baby, Kitty"—were the  
words directed to me.

Finally I resignedly bade them "get  
out of my sight."

Sally and I were good friends; she told  
me stories and sang songs till I began to  
think it was quite a fine thing to be left  
at home.

Tired of staying in the house, I saun-  
tered down the front walk, and amused  
myself by indulging in a forbidden  
pleasure, swinging on the gate.

Looking down the road, I spied a man  
coming along. I flew to the house, and  
satisfied that he was coming in, I ran to  
Sally. Seizing her dress with both hands  
I exclaimed:

"Oh, Sally! there is a dreadful look-  
ing man coming in!"

Sally picked up the poker and walked  
to the door, while I, imitating her exam-  
ple, snatched a stick of wood. Suddenly  
Sally cried:

"You little goose, it is Bill McCarty!"

Sure enough, it was Sally's beau. Her  
mood was very sick, and McCarty was  
sent to bring Sally home immediately.

Here was a dilemma. Sally didn't want  
to leave me, and unless she started home  
then, she might not see her mother alive.

It was nearly time for the rest of the  
folks to come home, so I managed to  
raise courage enough to say I was will-  
ing to remain alone.

In a few minutes Sally was off, and I  
was left in possession of our great house,  
which never seemed so large to me before.  
I tried to read, but it was impossible; all  
the murder stories I had ever heard came  
to my mind.

I remembered that none of our doors  
could be locked. Papa, who had a few  
strange ideas, declared locks were a nu-  
isance. I felt that I was doomed.

I went out to the yard, and, to my dis-  
tress, discovered that the sky was over-  
cast and a storm near at hand. I could  
see the rain coming; faster and faster it  
came; it was soon at the house. Oh, how  
it did rain!

On each side of our yard was a brook,  
pretty and peaceful in pleasant weather,  
but a very little rain transformed them  
both into raging torrents.

As I stood at the window I saw first  
one bridge, and then the other, swept off.  
I knew now that I must stay alone all  
night; it would be impossible for my  
brothers and sisters to get home.

Travelers, or, as Sally called them  
"tramps," often stopped at our house  
over night, as there was no public house  
near. To my horror, I now saw one of  
them coming across the field. Should I  
hide? No, that was not to be thought  
of. Without stopping to knock, the great  
rough man walked in.

"Can I stay here all night?"

I dared not refuse him, so, as firmly  
as I could, answered:

"Yes."

He seemed surprised at seeing no one  
but myself, and questioned me much.  
I told him my brother was up stairs writ-  
ing; that we two were alone. That was  
the first thing that entered my head to  
tell him. Such a villainous countenance  
that man had!

His hair was cut close to his head, leav-  
ing his huge ears in bold relief. Wicked  
looking eyes, and a brutal mouth, com-  
pleted his general expression of ferocity.  
Bedtime came, and I directed the man  
to a room up stairs in the servants' de-  
partment, not the "up stairs" where I  
had kept my brother was.

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calm and reasonable. I fastened the door  
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the ground. Fortunately, there was a  
bed of lilies directly beneath the window,  
and they softened my fall.

That there was danger of breaking my  
neck I had not thought. I was deter-  
mined to escape.

It was as dark as Egypt, the rain was  
pouring down in torrents, but this was  
nothing in comparison with the horror  
within the house.

Half a mile back of our house lived a  
friend of papa's—Mr. Vincent. I re-  
solved to go there. I ran along, stumb-  
ling against fences and falling into ditch-  
es, thinking I never knew such a long  
half mile.

Finally I reached the house and man-  
aged to tell my story. Several young  
men happened to have been delayed there  
by the storm, and, headed by Henry Vin-  
cent, a young man of some twenty-two  
years, they prepared to capture my vis-  
itor.

I was too excited to remain at Mr. Vin-  
cent's. I declared I would go home.  
They all tried to persuade me not to do  
this except Henry Vincent, who said  
"such a little heroine should do as she  
pleased." With my hand tightly clasped  
in Henry's we started.

When we came within sight of our  
house, we saw a light flitting from room  
to room, and a few words of boisterous  
song floated to us on the breeze. Silently  
my friends surrounded the house,  
guarding every avenue of escape. Henry  
and I (I would not let him leave me for a  
moment) entered the house. We found  
the vagabond searching papa's desk.

He had found several hundred dollars  
that I had not seen when preparing for  
flight. He started to run when he saw  
us, but finding men and revolvers on all  
sides he was obliged to surrender.

He was safely bound, and then ques-  
tioned. It appeared he was a noted thief  
who had long baffled the police.

He said when he learned the house was  
occupied only by two individuals he was  
much elated. He did not intend to pro-  
ceed to acts of violence, unless my brother  
and I troubled him too much. When  
he found the house deserted, he concluded  
that I had not told him the truth—that I  
was alone. Not finding me, he supposed  
I had hid, and he would not hunt for me.

Lifting me into his lap, Henry Vincent  
called me "the bravest little woman he  
ever knew." All the others praised and  
flattered me, till I began to think that  
men were greater talkers than women.  
All that night we staid there, but be-  
fore morning I was "raving like a mad  
man." Three long weeks I remained  
unconscious.

When I became sensible, anxious faces  
were bending over me. Papa, mamma  
and all the folks were at my bedside.

"What is the matter?" I asked.

In a moment that dreadful day came to  
my remembrance.

"Oh, I know," said I, with a shudder.  
It was a long, long time before I re-  
gained my strength.

Every person petted and praised me.  
I was the heroine of the neighborhood.  
Henry Vincent was never tired of de-  
canting me upon my bravery, and de-  
voted himself to me in a manner that  
would have been every aggravating to his  
lady friends had I been a few years older.

My "lodger" was sent to prison to  
meditate for some years.

**Births in Quincy.**

The following births have been regis-  
tered by the Town Clerk in this town  
for the year 1876.

**JANUARY.**

1. Son to Cornelius and Hanora Con-  
ner.
2. Esther, M. daughter to James P. and  
Louisa E. Jones.
3. Edwin Beckford, son to George O.  
and Jerusha H. Langley.
4. Bridget, daughter to Owen and Cath-  
arine Mahoney.
5. Lizzie Frances, daughter to Josiah  
V. Jr. and Emily A. Packard.
6. Sadie L., daughter to Gordon and  
Kate McKenzie.
7. Mary Frances, daughter to Michael  
and Susan Dunphy.
8. Bernice Emily, daughter to Henry  
H. and Lizzie M. Goodnow.
9. Henry H., son to Charles F. and  
Mary R. Lord.
10. Nelly, daughter to Michael and Ann  
Gerry.
11. John P., son to John P. and El-  
len L. Granahan.
12. Anna F., daughter to Lysander W.  
and Anna B. Nash.
13. Thomas Alfred, son to Peter F. and  
Margaret Farrell.

**FEBRUARY.**

1. Marietta, daughter to Alden H. and  
Marietta Holbrook.
2. Margaret, daughter to Daniel and  
Hannah Falvey.
3. John A., son to John A. and Abby  
L. Jordan.
4. Richard Bradford, son to Matthew  
H. and Fanny Oliver.
5. Henry A., son to Henry A. and  
Sarah G. Hobart.
6. Arthur Vinton, son to Benjamin F.  
and Eunice M. Curtis.
7. Urbane Walter, son to George F.  
and Mary Frances Brown.
8. Gilbert Graham, son to Seth S. and  
Mary Elizabeth Crocker.
9. Elizabeth, daughter to Michael and  
Margaret Walsh.
10. Anna Louisa Alden, daughter to  
Charles N. and Louisa C. Barker.
11. Julia Ellen, daughter to Dennis and  
Mary Connolly.
12. Arthur Rindge, son to George B.  
and Mary E. Wendell.
13. Susan Adams, daughter to Elisha  
and Charlotte H. Packard.

**MARCH.**

1. George Henry Faxon, son to Joel  
E. and Mittie Ann Smith.
2. Abby, daughter to William and  
Ellen B. Corcoran.
3. Charles R., son to Arthur L. and  
Lucy A. Mitchell.
4. Sarah Fletcher, daughter to Abby E.  
Hayden.
5. Joseph Charles, son to James C. and  
Anna Anderson.
6. Lucretia A. M., daughter to Edward  
A. and Helen M. Capen.
7. Jenny Harding, daughter to Lewis  
W. and Lydia Richardson.
8. Fanny Amelia, daughter to John  
and Eliza Ball.
9. Agnes, daughter to Patrick and Mar-  
garet F. Brennan.
10. Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas F.  
and Margaret Cleverly.
11. Charles F., son to Franklin A. and  
Hattie E. Howe.
12. John Charles, son to John and Cath-  
erine M. Faircloth.
13. Mary L. B., daughter to Charles and  
Anne M. Ors.
14. Mary Emily, daughter to Charles F.  
and Elizabeth G. Arnold.
15. Thomas, son to Daniel and Sarah  
Doran.
16. Thomas, son to James and Mary  
Jane Dolan.
17. Ethel Florence, daughter to Samuel  
and Mary F. Brown.
18. William, son to John and Jane Cun-  
ningham.
19. Frank Hughes, son to Frank B. and  
Maggie Cannon.
20. Edward H., son to Timothy and  
Maggie Collins.
21. Ella Howe, daughter to William A.  
and Annie M. Hodges.
22. Lucy Frances, daughter to Thomas  
and Maria Fieby.

**APRIL.**

1. Michael, son to John and Mary  
Ryan.
2. Edmund Sweet, son to Henry T.  
and Sarah Abby Horne.
3. Anna Lee, daughter to Thomas G.  
and Anna E. Perkins.
4. Susie Ann, daughter to James and  
Mary H. White.
5. Ada Belle, daughter to Charles and  
Elizabeth Hayden.
6. Richard Peter, son to Fabian and  
Mary J. Miller.
7. Henrietta Maria, daughter to John  
and Henrietta O. Harrison.
8. Arthur W., son to George and Ellen  
Shepard.
9. Mary Elizabeth, daughter to Frank  
C. and Lucy C. Packard.
10. Walter H., son to Howard W. and  
Mary E. Hovie.
11. Arthur Ashley, son to John and  
Lucy M. Sprague.
12. Hannah, daughter to William and  
Catherine Duane.
13. Herbert Asa, son to Welcome B.  
and Mattie M. Beal.
14. John, son to Martin and Mary Law-  
lor.
15. Mildred Wells, daughter to J. Frank-  
lin and Caroline F. Faxon.
16. Andrew Alden, son to Thomas and  
Nancy A. Noble.
17. Thomas Francis, son to Stephen and  
Catherine Maloney.
18. Mary Elizabeth, daughter to George  
H. and Lillie E. Hayden.
19. James E., son to John and Hannah  
Cashman.
20. Grace Ethel, daughter to James J.  
and Sarah C. Lord.
21. William Price, son to William and  
Vienna M. Ross.
22. Ida M., daughter to David and Han-  
nah Clement.
23. Arthur, son to Dennis and Annie  
Farrell.
24. Harry Fenelon, son to Lorenzo C.  
and Lucretia Eldon.

**JUNE.**

1. Michael, son to Michael and Hannah  
Daly.
2. John, son to Thomas J. and Mary  
Foley.
3. John Cornelius, son to Jeremiah and  
Mary Cary.
4. Robert, son to Alonzo H. and Mary  
Elizabeth Blood.
5. Edward, son to James and Annie  
Colligan.
6. Alice F., daughter to Alfred and  
Mary E. Sampson.
7. Patrick, son to Patrick and Mary  
Barry.
8. Grace Ethel, daughter to Alvah M.  
and Ella F. Dam.
9. Mary E., daughter to Parmenis and  
Barbara Menbick.
10. Fanny Jane, daughter to James and  
Mary A. Gibbs.
11. Thomas, son to Patrick and Isabella  
Morrissey.
12. Michael Henry, son to William and  
Ellen Fenton.
13. George Washington, son to William  
and Maria K. Patterson.
14. Edith Morrison, daughter to Charles  
and Mary E. Crane.
15. Katy, daughter to Jerry and Cath-  
erine Ford.
16. Jennie Harville, daughter to Lewis  
G. and Josephine M. McIntire.
17. Lena May, daughter to Walter and  
Ida A. Rogers.
18. James, son to Timothy and Julia  
Lyons.
19. Charles Wilbur, son to Albert N.  
and Lizzie C. Turner.
20. Herbert S., son to Herbert T. and  
Albertina M. Whitman.

18. Joseph Henry, son to Henry A. and  
Mary S. Alden.
19. John Francis, son to Peter and Mar-  
garet Farrell.
20. John Hollis, son to William B. and  
Ella F. Davis.
21. Fanny Elizabeth, daughter to David  
and Fanny T. Roberts.
22. Anna Benadeni, daughter to Barney  
and Hedda Anderson.
23. Georgiana May, daughter to George  
W. and Bessie Thayer.
24. Mary E., daughter to Michael and  
Delia Dolan.
25. George Furbush, son to Walter L.  
and Mary Whittemore.
26. Gracie White, daughter to Charles  
F. and Elizabeth Pettingill.

**AUGUST.**

1. John, son to Peter and Mary J.  
McConary.
2. Bridget, daughter to John and Brid-  
get Conniff.
3. Laura Bailey, daughter to Lewis T.  
and Harriet A. Tupper.
4. Susan Champney, daughter to Cyrus  
Jr. and Elizabeth B. Balkham.
5. Joseph, son to Peter and Rosa Ber-  
thold.
6. Anna Theresa, daughter to Thomas  
2d and Margaret O'Brien.
7. John B., son to Thomas M. and Em-  
ily J. Rogers.
8. Adela Blanche, daughter to William  
and Lydia J. Thompson.
9. Arthur, son to Frederick and Sophia  
R. Westwood.
10. Viola, daughter to William E. and  
Annie M. Corbett.
11. Margaret, daughter to David and  
Catherine Mead.
12. Francis, son to Francis and Maria  
McCormick.
13. Catherine S., daughter to James and  
Bridget Ryan.
14. Constance Pelham, daughter to  
Charles P. and Mary D. Greenough.

**SEPTEMBER.**

1. Robert, son to Robert and Mary  
Kent.
2. Hattie Grace, daughter to Osmond  
D. and Martha G. Robinson.
3. William, son to James and Agnes  
Dunn.
4. Joseph, son to David and Mary Gun-  
ville.
5. Mary Agathe, daughter to Peter and  
Mary Reinhalter.
6. Florence Irene, daughter to Roland  
A. and Cara Duggan.
7. Edward, son to Edward and Mary F.  
Flaherty.
8. Thomas, son to John and Elizabeth  
Keating.
9. George O., son to O. J. and Mary  
H. Peverly.
10. William Morton, son to Edwin J.  
and Mary E. Carpenter.
11. Agnes, daughter to Israel and Delia  
St. Michael.
12. Willie R., son to Elijah R. and Ida  
M. Bates.
13. Carl Clement, son to William H. H.  
and Lilly Redout.
14. Clarence A., son to Clarence and  
Fannie H. Sampson.
15. Charles Parker, son to James H. and  
Mary B. Slade.
16. Jennie Thomas, daughter to Ensign  
Emory and Ella G. Fellows.
17. Mary Agnes, daughter to Timothy  
and Ann Lyons.
18. Walter Merrill, son to Charles T.  
and Jennie W. Baker.
19. Alice Keith, daughter to George W.  
and S. Abbie Prescott.
20. William Thomas, son to Edward F.  
and Mary S. Jarvis.
21. John C., son to Michael and Han-  
nah McGuane.
22. Peter Francis, son to Henry and  
Catherine Talbot.
23. Henrietta, daughter to Joshua and  
Henrietta S. Brown.
24. Mary Eliza, daughter to Philip and  
Mary A. O'Connell.

**OCTOBER.**

1. Robert, son to Bernard and Anne  
Hart.
2. Minnie Jane, daughter to George  
and Hannah L. Anderson.
3. Alice Josephine, daughter to Clar-  
ance B. and Mary A. Underwood.
4. Bridget, daughter to John and Mary  
Joyce.
5. William Henry, son to Andrew and  
Jane Young.
6. Mary, daughter to Dennis and Ellen  
O'Neill.
7. Edward William, son to John and  
Ida McCormick.
8. Jeremiah, son to Timothy and Mary  
Colligan.
9. Grace K., daughter to Ole and Agnes  
Ness.
10. Thomas Walter, son to Thomas and  
Mary Ann O'Shea.
11. John Francis, son to Peter J. and  
Mary K. Hernan.
12. Mary Ellen, daughter to Cornelius  
and Johanna Collins.
13. Joseph, to James and Margaret Mc-  
Neely.
14. Mary A., daughter to John 2d, and  
Elizabeth J. Glover.
15. Henry Louis, son to Charles L. and  
Anna W. Budger.
16. Roger Henry, son to Jonathan and  
Mary Turner.
17. John Arthur, son to Thomas and  
Mary Galvin.
18. Robert Brewster, son to Charles H.  
and Hannah A. Porter.
19. William C., son to John and Laura  
A. McDougal.
20. Henry, son to



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SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

\* Anonymous communications are not published.

**BIRTHS IN QUINCY.** On the first page of this paper, will be found a list of the births registered in this town, for the year 1876. They number two hundred and sixteen in all, and the sexes are pretty evenly divided, the boys taking the lead by six. In June there were but eleven births; while in December there were twenty-six, the largest number of any month in the year. Two hundred and thirty-nine births were registered in this town in 1875. This shows a decrease of twenty-three for the year just closed. There were no twins among the births of 1876, while in 1875 there were three pairs of twins.

It is supposed that this list is a correct one, but still there may be some births not yet registered. If any person knowing of any such omission would inform Mr. George L. Gill he will see that such names are correctly inserted in the town records.

**BOUND FOR FLORIDA.** The following gentlemen and ladies of this town, leave to-day for Florida. Mr. Loring N. Shaw, Mr. Henry Chubbuck, Mr. J. E. Brock, Mr. John Easton, Mrs. Ellen Pray, Mrs. Laura Holt and Frank Jacobs. Some of this party are visiting Florida with the intention of securing for themselves pleasant homes in the land of orange blossoms. May pleasant breezes waft them to their new homes, and all their expectations of the comforts of the sunny south be realized. All but Mr. Chubbuck are going by steamer from Boston. He takes his journey by the way of New York.

**LEVEE.** Next Tuesday evening, the Universalist Society of this town hold their thirtieth annual festival. These time-honored levees are looked upon by the citizens, both old and young, as one of the pleasant events of the year. It is at these gatherings that one generally can find friends whom they have not seen since the last levee, and the crowded state of the hall speaks of the good times enjoyed.

The entertainment promises to be an unusually fine one. Mr. Stuart Rogers, who gives his character readings in costume, is a young man of great ability, and has met with marked success wherever his entertainment has been given. The press of the country are unanimous in ranking him among the highest in his profession, and we assure our readers that they will be amply repaid by attendance at his readings. Mr. F. T. Schmeiser, baritone of the celebrated Swedish Quartette, will give several popular selections during the entertainment. Mr. Schmeiser is too well known as a first-class artist to require comment. Mr. Albert Fernald will preside at the piano.

It has been the aim of the committee to furnish an entertainment worthy of the occasion, and we have no doubt in the selection made here that they will be thoroughly successful.

**RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.** Last Friday afternoon, a horse owned by Mr. Parker Hayward, which was standing on Washington street, Quincy Point, became frightened by the blanketing blowing over his head, and started on a run. In his career he turned into Water street where some boys were busily engaged in playing marbles, and they scattered as quickly as possible. All but one of them, named James Allison, succeeded in getting out of the way. He was covered by a high stone wall, and the hub of the wheel struck him on the head which made a severe wound. The little fellow received surgical aid, and is doing as well as can be expected. Although Mr. Hayward was in no way accountable for the accident, yet we learn that he made the sufferer a very nice present.

**MARRIAGE AT THE CATHEDRAL.** On Tuesday evening, John B. Dacey, of the firm of John B. Dacey & Co., the well known railroad contractors of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Annie J. Barry, a beautiful and accomplished lady of West Quincy. The ceremony took place at the Catholic Cathedral, and was performed by His Grace Archbishop Williams, assisted by Rev. Fathers Smith and Fitzpatrick. After the ceremony the bride party partook of a wedding breakfast at the St. James Hotel; after which the happy pair started on a tour of several months' duration through the South and West, attended by the best wishes of numerous friends.—*Boston Journal.*

**MASSACHUSETTS PRESS ASSOCIATION.** The winter meeting of this Association is to be held in Boston on Wednesday next week, at the Hotel Brunswick. The annual meeting for the choice of officers will be followed by an informal reunion of the members and lady friends, and the customary "banquet." In the evening the Association will visit the Boston Theatre and witness one of Miss Maggie Mitchell's performances.

**BARNABEE.** Through the kindness of Henry H. Faxon, Esq., quite a number of citizens of this place had the pleasure of attending a grand concert at Music Hall, Boston, on Wednesday evening last. It was given by the Barnabee Concert Company, and was of very high order. Better musical treats are seldom offered to the public.

**CHANGED HANDS.** We learn that Mr. Benjamin F. Curtis, of this town, has purchased of Mr. Edward Worster of Weymouth, the fine yacht Vision, with the boat-house and all the appurtenances. This yacht is one of the best in the Weymouth squadron.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.** Next Thursday will be the one hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Washington. The day has been properly made a legal holiday, and will be observed with the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, and other demonstrations of joy.

## Local Items.

**George Willard Billings and sons,** were before the Court yesterday morning, for setting fire to a dwelling house occupied by them in this town.

The public schools in this town have cost the past year over \$34,000. Quite a handsome sum, but with 1500 pupils it does not appear very extravagant.

The speakers for this evening's entertainment at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Reform Club, will be Ebenezer Bowerman and A. V. Newton. Music under the direction of S. E. Johnson. Miss Ackerman and W. B. Rice, Esq., will entertain the audience with singing, and Mr. Josiah B. Stetson will preside at the organ.

Russ B. Walker the popular teacher of dancing, who begins a school for ladies, masters and misses on March 3d, gave his first lesson at the old Hancock House in the spring of 1856.

The "Chapel Quartette," from East Weymouth, entertained a large audience at Reform Club Hall on Wednesday evening last, with some very good singing. The piano solos by Mr. F. W. Burrill were finely executed.

The Old South Committee soon hope to be able to present to the citizens of Quincy a very attractive programme, which it is hoped the people will respond to liberally, as the money is for a very worthy object.

A fine dramatic entertainment is to be given at the Town Hall on Washington's Birthday, for the pleasure of the members of First Church.

T. E. Fernald's grocery wagon was very badly smashed one day this week. His horse, feeling the effect of good oats, tried his speed, but with damaging result to the vehicle.

Joseph T. French is receiving, weekly, carloads of nice hay, which he is selling cheap for cash.

The subject for debate on Monday evening next, by the Quincy Reform Club, is, "Does Prohibition suppress Intemperance?"

One of the sure signs of welcome spring is the group of boys seen each day on our streets pegging marbles.

Mrs. Henry Curtis injured herself quite severely on Friday, by falling down stairs.

**THE VANDERBILT ESTATE.** This estate will, without doubt, be in the courts in a few weeks. Cornelius, Jr., is moving in the matter, and several of his brothers-in-law are backing him. The old man left, undoubtedly, an estate of one hundred millions of dollars, of which ninety-five millions was given to one son, William H., unconditionally, and the most of the five millions goes back to him on the death of the recipients. For instance, Cornelius gets nothing absolutely,—all that he has is the income of \$200,000 for life, which is about \$12,000 per year. One or two of the sisters had half million each left them out and out. The idea of the old man was to keep his fortune in the hands of William, that the great schemes which engrossed his life, and which he had not time to carry out, might be continued. If the fight is made, it will be a lively one. It is the largest estate in the country, and the lawyers will have fat pickings, no matter how it is decided.

**HYDROPHOBIA.** An alleged genuine case of hydrophobia was developed at Readville, on Wednesday afternoon, in the person of Miss Annie Bragdon, nineteen years of age. She was employed in Norwood, and was brought home, and a physician was summoned, who pronounced it a case of hydrophobia, and she was reported to be in a dangerous condition. It is claimed by her friends that she was not bitten by a dog, but slightly a mere scratch by a black-and-tan dog owned by Chief of Police Jacobs, who killed the animal immediately after the occurrence.

**THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.** The question is frequently asked, in what connection can a new election of President be ordered? The Constitution provides that if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. The tenure of office of President and Vice President expires by limitation March 3d. In the event of no election the President of the Senate acts as President until one is elected. The law of 1792, as applicable to the present time, provides that when the offices of President and Vice President shall both become vacant the Secretary of State shall forthwith notify the Executive of every State thereof, specifying that electors of President shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday of December next. That, if the House of Representatives does not supersede new legislation whereby an earlier election could be had.

A dispatch to the *London Times* on the 11th inst., from Calcutta, gave information of a terrible gunpowder explosion at Adchemabad, India, by which fifty men were killed and one thousand wounded.

Advices from the coal mining districts of Westphalia and Rhineland, Germany, represent a very distressing state of affairs. Forty thousand miners are out of work, with no signs of improvement in trade or commerce perceptible.

A fine simile of the Astor House, New York, made of lard and wax, was exhibited at the hotel cook's ball held in that city at Irving Hall, recently.

The Spencer House, Niagara Falls, has been open all winter for the express accommodation of those who wanted to see the frozen waterfall.

Boston covers an area of thirty-one square miles, has 364 miles of streets, and its population is 342,000. In 1860 the population was 178,000, the city covered fourteen and a half square miles, and had 102 miles of street.

**TOWN HALL.** Mrs. Emma Molloy who was announced to speak in the Town Hall on Saturday evening last, on "Temperance," failed to make her appearance from some unaccountable reason. But the hearers did not seem to be much disappointed, on seeing Rev. Geo. H. Vibbert on the platform, knowing him to be a "whole team," of himself. The able and earnest manner in which he endeavors to impress on his listeners their duties in these trying times, called forth the undivided attention of the audience. At the close of Mr. V.'s remarks, Mr. H. H. Faxon said a few things in a mild way, but they had their strong points and were favorably received. Mr. Asa T. Pratt, of East Braintree, was called to say a few words; but, owing to the lateness of the hour, he begged to be excused, and promised on some future occasion not to be found wanting. Mr. Johnson led the singing in his usual able and successful manner.

The old horse car stable, built by the Quincy horse car company, in Dorchester near Field's Corner, has been converted into a grain store.

**GENERAL COURT.** Considerable new business has been brought before the State Legislature the present week. Many petitions favoring woman suffrage have been received. The committee have many subjects under consideration, which will be likely to give the Legislature a busy time.

An act to supply the town of Hingham with pure water has been passed.

**PUBLIC MEETING.** The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, which drew quite a full house. Mrs. T. A. Scott, of Medford, made a very eloquent and able address. Miss Anna Starbird was present, and rendered some excellent singing.

**HOW TO MAKE NEWSPAPERS.** The Roxbury Gazette says, there are a great many readers who are quite sure that the editors don't know how to do it. If these sagacious and critical readers could only do the editing, how many blunders and libel suits would be avoided, how many able articles would be written, what a tone the paper would have, how many shining little hatchets would be ground! etc.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVENS** of Suffolk County, is to have his doings under the License law overhauled by a committee of the legislature. It is not certain that facts are known which warrant the inquiry, but the novelty of the investigation will attract attention to it, and it will be no surprise if there should be interesting developments. There is a suspicion that, as executed, the law has not had a very vigilant grip upon those charged with its violation.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Selectmen of Brockton refused to give permission for a dramatic reading in Music Hall advertised for last Sunday evening.

During the year 1876 there were 259 births in Brockton, 123 marriages and 187 deaths.

**THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.** Congress has made some progress on the appropriation bills during the past week, but the principal business has been in relation to the electoral commission. The electoral commission on the 8th decided not to go behind the returns in the Florida case, and subsequently voted to count the four votes of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. The decision was reached by the close vote of 8 to 7, Judge Bradley giving the deciding vote. The Senate voted to accept the report of the electoral commission, but the House refused till Monday, without action. On Monday, Florida was declared for Hayes and the count proceeded till Louisiana was reached, when objections were presented which sent it to the commission.

A State Convention of the Reformed Men's Clubs of Vermont will be held at Burlington, February 21st, 22d, and 23d, to consider the formation of a State organization.

USEFUL LAWS. A bill has been presented to the New York Legislature which provides that the legal rate of interest shall be seven per cent; that no person or corporation shall take more than that, and if more be taken the excess may be recovered from the lender, provided the action is begun within two years of the excessive payment.

In support of this bill a petition has been presented signed by 1200 banks, manufacturers, and merchants—a petition representing over \$500,000,000 of capital. This bill will meet with the sternest opposition, and a discussion of the most interesting and exciting character is likely to take place.

A practical idea against intemperance has been started in England, where the magistrates have determined to ascertain from drunkards brought before them the name of the publican who last supplied him with liquor.

The New York Grand Jury recommend the passage of a law punishing anybody who has anything to do with pool selling by imprisonment in the State prison for not more than two years, and a fine of not more than \$2000, or both fine and imprisonment.

People who forward requests for prayer at the Tabernacle should be careful in wording them, in order to prevent misapprehension. Prayer was asked recently "for a church in Chelsea so cold as to allow a stage with footlights in its edifice," and the imaginations of those unfamiliar with evangelical phraseology doubtless suggested a shivering congregation in a fireless building, and the action of lighting up the footlights as a desperate make-believe expedient. But it didn't mean that at all.

President Grant has already commenced his preparations for leaving the White House.

## For the Patriot.

### Town Officers.

The matter of town officers for the coming year is already being discussed. There are quite a large number, as we infer, anxious to help the town in an official capacity, and the political juntas are already pressing the claims of favorites for office. The interest will mainly center in the Board of Selectmen and Assessors. However honest, impartial and economical this Board may be, yet there is a growing feeling that a change in part is desirable.

Continuity in office is apt to beget a feeling of importance which sometimes overrides propriety and justice. Besides, too long service on the town road is very likely to make official rout out of which it is not easy to run. That much of the new property of the town is unequally assessed is freely admitted. Starting with the inconveniences of new homes and the trials of getting settled, with unfinished streets and defective walks, equity demands a just discrimination between the tax value of building property in such a locality, and the same property where everything is finished.

Again, as base valuation on speculative rumors is unjust. A. has property to sell, and in brokers' parlance, "bulls it." Shall B, who lives next door, be taxed by A's valuation? What is needed, is a Board whose judgment of values is formed from experience in the handling of property. Let such give a new revised valuation of all the estates of the town. This new element, which is bringing so much taxable property into the town, certainly deserves a representation in the offices. To say that a life residence is necessary in order to understand the town's wants is sheer nonsense. The effort to exclude new men from the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors, and School Committee may be successful, but is impolitic to say the least.

Let every fair minded citizen do all in his power to break up the political juntas which pack our caucuses, and let us have men on their merits, not on their ability to serve party or friends. J. J.

**OBITUARY.** We find in the Boston Journal the following notice of Mr. Tilton, who died at his residence in this town, the present week:

Mr. Edward G. Tilton, a son of the late Otis Tilton, died on Monday, after a protracted sickness, which obliged him to give up business a year ago. Mr. Tilton was formerly engaged in the dry goods trade, but for the past twelve years was the Boston agent of the French line of steamers running between New York and Havre. He was a man of active benevolent sympathies, and was at one time President of the Appleton Temporary Home. He was also President of the Young Men's Christian Association. His amiable character and genial manners gained for him a high degree of esteem among his associates. He was married to the late Dr. Samuel Gregg, who with two daughters survive him. He was 51 years old.

**NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The Committee on Agriculture reported to the House of Representatives on Tuesday last, leave to withdraw on the petition of the Norfolk Agricultural Society for authority to assess members, which was accepted.

A strike on the Boston & Maine Railroad by the engineers has compelled the reduction of the number of trains run, and bids fair to continue for some time.

Close observers say that all through Western Massachusetts new forests are growing up faster than the old ones are cut off. Especially in the hill towns is this the case. Many a locality that was improved as farm land 20 and 30 years ago, is now covered with young forest. The rapid decrease in the population of our city and lying agricultural districts having rendered such a change inevitable.

**EXPENSIVE ITEMS.** A New York lawyer recently put in a bill for legal services against the Windsor Hotel Company, containing the following items:—Drawing a lease, \$1,000. Drawing summons and complaint, 500. Appearance in bankruptcy suits, 2,000. Defending a foreclosure suit, 10,000. Drawing mortgage and bonds, 15,000. Defending a mortgage suit, 1,500. General counsel fee, 20,000.

Other items helped to run the bill up to \$60,000. The Hotel Company were so unreasonable as to contest the claim of this modest attorney.

A boy in Manchester, England, was killed the other day by a bullet which dropped down from the air, having been fired up by some careless militiaman from a Snider rifle. It may not be generally known that a bullet on descent has the same velocity on reaching the earth that it had on its ascent, and is, of course, equally destructive to life.

An apple woman, who died recently in New York City, requested a three hundred and fifty dollar funeral, and left the money to pay for it, besides distributing three thousand dollars among her relatives, and yet there are people who complain that nobody is making money nowadays!

The first cargo of the new crop of Java sugar received at Boston arrived on Saturday.

### Sunday Services.

**CHRIST CHURCH.** Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 12:30.

**FIRST CHURCH.** Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. E. F. Hayward of Cambridge. Vespers omitted.

**SPIRITUAL MEETING.** Mrs. Burns will lecture at Temperance Hall, to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.** Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M. Subject—"Does the Bible teach Universal Salvation?"

**ATLANTIC MISSION.** Services in the Atlantic School-house as follows:—Preaching at 2:30 by Rev. Dr. Cornell of Boston. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are invited.

**WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH.** Preaching by the Pastor at 10:12 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

## Probate Court.

At the regular session of Probate Court, held in this town on Wednesday last, the following business came before Judge White:

**Wills Presented.**—George Marsh of Quincy; Elizabeth Marsh appointed Executrix; bond \$20,000. Chas. E. Hayden of Braintree; Elizabeth J. Hayden Executrix. William Couillard of Cohasset; Martin Lincoln, Executor; bond, \$6000. The will of Robert Porter of Stoughton was set aside by Judge White. A large number of witnesses were called, including sons of the deceased, who showed that he had a monomania which showed itself in the way of a direct hatred toward the town of Stoughton. He fancied that the town had tried to injure him, and, a few years since, cut down many very large and handsome shade trees along the road adjoining his land to spite the town. In his will he left a large tract of land, some ten or twelve acres in the centre of Stoughton, in trust, so that the town could not purchase or use it, and that no buildings should ever be erected upon it. In carrying out his will he would not only have injured his sons, but sons yet to be born, and on this latter ground the Judge found just reasons for setting aside the will.

**Inventories Presented.**—Estate of Bryant Newcomb of Quincy; Francis Crane, Isaac Phillips and Joseph W. Hayden Appraisers. Estate of Perez Chubbuck of Quincy; Freeman Josephs, William Parker, 3d, and Francis P. Loud Appraisers. Estate of Joseph R. Frasier of Braintree; David H. Bates, Jonathan French and Edward Hobart Appraisers. Estate of Elijah Spear of Quincy; I. W. Munroe, Edward Turner and George L. Gill Appraisers. Estate of Prescott E. Wilbur of Randolph; Geo. S. Wilbur, Elisha Mann and Royal T. Mann, Appraisers.

**Appointments.**—Ellen Garrity, Executrix of the will of Michael Garrity of Quincy. William A. Bishop, Administrator of the estate of James P. Bishop of Braintree; bond, \$500. John P. Nash, Administrator of the estate of Rachel Nash of Weymouth; bond, \$2,000. Adson H. Belcher, Administrator of the estate of Simeon Smith of Weymouth; bond, \$1,000.

**Petitions.**—James M. Thayer, to be Administrator of the estate of Louisa D. Belcher of Randolph; Chas. P. and Louis P. Wentworth of Canton, to be Trustees under the will of Nathaniel Wentworth of Canton; Jabez Talbot, Jr., also petitioned to be appointed Trustee on the same estate. Selectmen of Weymouth, that a Guardian be appointed of Charlotte H. Bates of Weymouth, an insane person. Frances M. Wright, for allowance on estate of H. H. Watson Wright of Holbrook.

**Accounts Presented.**—James Guild, Guardian of George Guild of Boston; John T. Heard, Trustee of Chas. B. Shaw of Dedham; Jas. F. Adams and John Q. Adams, Trustees of Mary C. Adams of Washington. John Q. Adams, Trustee of Wm. C. Johnson of Newburyport. John C. Howe, Guardian of Edward F. Ripley of Cohasset. J. Foster Doane, Administrator of Henry Doane of Cohasset. Noah Torrey, Guardian of Alice E. Torrey of Cohasset. M. Abby S. and Sarah G. Bowers of Randolph, minors. Jacob Lound, Administrator of Chas. A. Wright of Weymouth. Mary Sprague, Administratrix of Mary Bates of Weymouth. Solomon J. Beals, Executor of Thomas Willcutt of Cohasset.

**AN OLD VESSEL.** The Patriot published at Charlestown, says that the barque True Love, which recently discharged a cargo at Kingston dock, is one of the oldest craft afloat. She was built in Philadelphia, North America, in 1764, and is thus 113 years old, and has braved "the battle and the breeze" ever since. Her registered tonnage is 284 and her length from stem to stern is 96 feet 8 inches. Captain Joseph Vaisley, the master, warrants her strong, staunch, and entire, notwithstanding her great antiquity. The builders of this remarkable barque are unknown, their names having been lost in the intervening period. During the earlier career of the True Love she was one of the most successful Hull whalers afloat.

A butcher was invited the other night to attend a minstrel show, but positively declined, even when a free ticket was offered to him. When pressed for a reason, he replied, "If I should go I should see so many people who owe me for meat, that it would spoil all my fun."

During the past year there was collected from whiskey, tobacco and beer, a revenue of \$100,000,000. 62,500 gallons of spirits were distilled from grain and molasses, which, with 9,000,000 barrels of beer, would seem to be a pretty expensive tipple, even for 40,000,000 of people.

**RELIGIOUS.** During these revival times, churches of all denominations are enjoying religious services. Dr. Miner's church, in Boston, has been opened nearly every night this week. On Tuesday Rev. Geo. W. Whitney of this town preached an eloquent and forcible address to a large audience.

Mr. James Totman, who was severely injured at East Weymouth a short time since by falling upon the ice, died at his residence on Wednesday, probably from the effects of the injuries then received.

The School Committee of Springfield have decided that they can reduce school expenses \$15,000 this year without cutting the salaries of the teachers.

A tree 50 feet high and thirteen inches through was moved half a mile and transplanted at Bow, N. H. last November. It was estimated to weigh 80 tons and required 27 men and seventeen yoke of oxen.

At Portland Me., Thursday, the steamship Penman was seen 50 miles away in consequence of a mirage, the land being visible from the steamer at the same time.

John M. Forbes has been elected Commodore of the Eastern Yacht Club.

New Milford has a fearful warning in the shape of a woman hopelessly crazy, followed by a man suffering of the brain, caused by the use of hair dyes.

## Selectmen's Cash Account.

The Selectmen of this town have received from the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 1, 1877, the sum of \$89,211.82, and paid out as follows:

For Schools, - - - - -	\$32,105.62
Superintendent of Schools, - - - - -	2,000.00
Repairs Highways, including new streets at Wollaston, - - - - -	9,689.79
Miscellaneous Expenses of Highways and removal of snow, - - - - -	1,419.42
Adams Place, - - - - -	73.28
Retaining Walls on Willard and Cross streets, - - - - -	235.73
Extension of Granite Place, - - - - -	1,129.00
Widening of Quincy Avenue, - - - - -	575.45
Defining street lines, - - - - -	324.00
Alms-house, - - - - -	4,726.71
Poor out of Alms-house, - - - - -	5,979.82
Mount Wollaston Cemetery, - - - - -	1,946.35
Old Cemetery, - - - - -	62.50
Fire Department, - - - - -	5,003.45
Purchase of Horse-Carriage, - - - - -	800.00
Reservoir at North Quincy, - - - - -	56.21
Reservoirs at Wollaston, - - - - -	1,077.44
Engine House at Wollaston, - - - - -	324.00
Engine at Wollaston, - - - - -	575.12
Decorating Soldiers' graves, - - - - -	200.00
Repairs on Town buildings, - - - - -	479.79
Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - - -	2,532.91
Public Library, - - - - -	3,200.00
Purchase of Safe, - - - - -	350.00
Police Station, - - - - -	440.94
Back bills on Foster street, - - - - -	179.79
State Aid, - - - - -	2,896.00
Street Lamps, - - - - -	7,253.33
Copying Braintree Records, - - - - -	349.95
Town Hall, - - - - -	920.96
Abatement of Taxes, 1875, - - - - -	202.75
Real Estate bought in for taxes, - - - - -	152.92
Town Officers, - - - - -	3,294.25
Fourth of July Celebration, - - - - -	600.00
Vagrant Account, - - - - -	135.50
Hingham and Quincy Bridges, - - - - -	1,178.06
Neponset Bridge, - - - - -	1,236.07
	\$89,211.82

The items of the above sums, with their corresponding credits, if any, can be found under their appropriate heads, in the Selectmen's report, which will soon be issued.

## Summary of News.

There are 18,000 Israelites in San Francisco, five synagogues in the State, and three in the city.

Kentucky papers say that the heavy snow is salivation to the growing grain, which has been much injured by the continued freezing.

North Adams doctors have compiled a list of 300 dead beasts who never paid for medical attendance, and they'll be left to cure themselves hereafter.

Fifty thousand partridges have been sent from North Carolina to northern markets this season.

Buzzard's Bay is well filled with seals, which play upon the ice and are easily approached and shot.

The Danvers Lunatic Hospital is getting expensive. When completed the cost will be nearly \$1,500,000.

The expenses of the prison of the State the past year were \$276,367.55 more than the receipts.

The Countess Walewski has just married a Neapolitan gentleman 40 years younger than she, her age being 98.

The biggest sail in the world has just been made at Dayton, in rectangular shape, and in size 180 feet by 60. It will be used in raising sunken vessels.

Queen Victoria gave away \$12 gifts, valued at \$3000 to the poor of Windsor on New Year's day.

Jefferson Davis is reported to be writing his autobiography.

The first passenger, a Tribune reporter, crossed over the temporary foot bridge from New York to Brooklyn last Saturday. The trip occupied three-quarters of an hour.

Dr. C. O. Crosby of New Haven, Conn., the inventor of fish-hook and needle machines, has invented an automatic steel pen machine, which will write 150 words per minute, producing on an average about 90,000 pens per day.

A Hartford lady gets even with tramps by dropping logus money at the back door, which the eagle-eyed tramp is sure to make off with in haste without calling to find out the seal only after he is well out of the way.

A petition to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquor, containing 885 signatures, was presented to the Wakefield Selectmen at their last meeting.

A woman in Brookline, N. H. is said to be the heaviest woman in the State. She weighs 300 pounds, and is but thirty years old.

There were ninety deaths from small-pox in London last week.

The town of Rumney, N. H. boasts a snow drift thirty feet high in one of the main roads, over which all travel has to climb.

Every Sunday afternoon from March 1 to November 1, the Boston Art Museum is to be open to the public.

The spirit of '76—Moody is forty and Sankey thirty-six.

More than \$3,000,000 worth of ostrich feathers are every year exported from ostrich-raising countries. Egypt and Cape produce and furnish two-thirds of these.

Von Bertha Hillen will try to walk 100 miles in 28 hours in the Boston Museum, early in March.

Parties are travelling through Canada buying up potatoes for shipment to the United States.

Downer's Kerosene Oil, At E. F. FERNALD'S, Only 38 Cents per Gallon. Quincy, Jan. 27.







## Poetry.

### Love Me, Love.

Love me, love, but breathe it low,  
Soft as summer weather;  
If you love me, tell me so,  
As we sit together,  
Sweet and soft as roses blow,  
Love me, love, but breathe it low.  
Tell me only with your eyes,  
Words are cheap as water.  
If you love me, look and sighs  
Tell my mother's daughter  
More than all the world may know—  
Love me, love, but breathe it low.  
Words for others, storn and snore,  
Wind and changeable weather—  
Let the shallow waters flow  
Foaming on together;  
But love is still and deep, and oh!  
Love me, love, but breathe it low.]

## Agricultural, &c.

### When to Prune Fruit Trees.

T. B. Miner gives in the *Rural New Yorker* the following sensible advice about pruning trees:—

Long experience shows that when it is desirable to produce a free growth of shoots and leaves, pruning should be done when the trees are dormant, as in the winter season, or early in the spring, before the sap begins to flow. When fruit trees appear to grow too rapidly, and to produce too much wood, they may be pruned moderately in the summer season, cutting away a portion of the wood by degrees; but a shoot growing in an improper place, may be cut away at any time. An experiment made by pruning apple trees every month in the year, for two seasons, showed that the wounds of the branches cut in February and March, at the end of five years, when all had healed over, were found to be the least decayed under the healed surface. When trees are pruned in winter, or I may say at any time, it is best to cover the wounds with a hot mixture of tar and pulverized brick dust, or fine sand. A solution of shellac in alcohol, as thick as can easily be applied with a brush, is considered by many as the best preparation that can be applied. During the mild days of winter, or orchards may be pruned—while little else can be done; but good judgment should be exercised in regard to selecting the branches to be cut away. It is ruinous to an orchard to cut and slash away one-third to one-half the limbs. All that should be done is to give the trees a good shape, and only cut away such limbs as are plainly in excess of the natural requirements of the tree, to conform to the extent of its roots. If we take away too much of the top of a tree, it is like taking blood from a man—the more that is taken, the less vitality remains in him, therefore in pruning, only the few unsightly branches, and those improperly situated, should be cut away.

### Kindness to Animals.

Van Amburgh could handle his lions and tigers with impunity. No animal will fail to respond to kindness and uniform good treatment. And especially will the noble horse respect and confide in and faithfully serve a master who deals gently and kindly with him. We have ourselves taken a spirited Morgan mare which has been rudely handled and become entirely unmanageable, through harsh treatment, and, by appealing to her intelligence and respecting her needs, in three weeks' time made her entirely safe and reliable for wife and children, and all who would treat her kindly and handle her gently, and we have, after five years, seen the same mare resume her old vicious habits when again under the control of one who resorted to arbitrary or brutal treatment. Always appeal to the better instincts of the horse, the mule, the ox, the cow, as well as the dog and other domestic animals, and they will never become vicious or unmanageable.—*Semi-Tropical.*

—The latest hog story comes from Robert Morrow of Oakdale, who says he has killed an eleven months pig of 520 pounds dressed weight which weighed 84 lbs. last April, and has hence gained one and three-quarters pounds per day.

## Anecdotes.

The farmer who sent his son to New York to become a clerk now writes asking the merchant whether there is "anything in the boy."

"Yes," replied the merchant, "just after he has been to a saloon."

Rowland Hill was once requested to preach a sermon to the elect. He promptly replied, "Have the goodness to mark the elect with a piece of chalk, so that I may know them, and I will preach to them."

The request was not insisted on.

"Do you reside in this city?" asked a masked man of a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening. He felt sick when she said to him in a low voice,—"No."

"Don't be a fool, John. I know you by that wart on your thumb."

It was his wife.

"Michael," said a gentleman traveling abroad, to his valet, "We shall devote to-morrow to the inspection of the sarcophagus of Napoleon."

"Sarcophagus?" said Mike; "an, fect's that?"

"Oh, that's the stone coffin in which Napoleon was buried."

"Stone coffin, is it? Begorra that's a good idea. Shure one of them would last a man his lifetime."

"Do try and talk a little common sense!" exclaimed a sarcastic young lady to a visitor.

"Oh!" was the reply; "but wouldn't that be taking an unfair advantage of you?"

"Handsome is that handsome does," quoted a Chicago man to his wife the other day.

"Yes," replied she, in a winning tone; "for instance, a husband who is always ready to hand some money to his wife."

## Death of Signor Blitz.

Antonio Blitz, better known as Signor Blitz, the famous ventriloquist and conjuror, died recently in Philadelphia, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Blitz came to this country from England in 1834, and at once became famous for his remarkable dexterity in the art of legedemian. He was a very ingenious inventor, and many of the most startling tricks of later magicians originated with him. He besides was quite a humorist, and delighted to use his peculiar talents for purposes of harmless fun. It is related that a favorite amusement of his was to visit the markets, and there enjoy the astonishment of the old fruit women when he gravely extracted gold dollars from their oranges, and of the egg dealers when their eggs hatched canaries under his marvellous touch.

Personally, Signor Blitz was a refined and pleasant gentleman and lavishly charitable to the poor. The best anecdote that is related of him describes how one four-faced asetic came and remonstrated with him, and taxed him with incalculating in the popular mind a proneness to deception. The Signor politely heard him through, and did not excuse himself in the slightest particular; but instead, he quietly extracted a pack of playing cards from his visitor's coat pocket and then a dice box and dice from the crown of his clerical hat. The giver of good advice departed in dumb astonishment.

### Almost Sacrilege.

A writer in the *Hingham Journal* says: The fine old mansions of Beacon, Park and Mt. Vernon streets, which the ancient nabobs of Boston prided themselves so much in building and decorating, and where their aristocratic families looked down from the serene heights of exclusiveness upon their less favored neighbors and fellow-citizens, are fast being devoted to the ignoble purposes of trade and dicker. A few years ago, Park street was the favored home of those who rolled in wealth, accumulated by trade and commerce, or inherited from their ancestors. Many of the oldest and wealthiest of Boston's proud families here resided in luxurious homes, and little dreamed that their heirs would ever part with the fine old mansions where wealth and cultivation had supremely reigned for generations. Alas! sacrilegious men have invaded Park street, and the splendid old mansion of the Quincys, where that fine specimen of a Boston nobleman, Josiah Quincy, Sen., resided in stately dignity, has fallen into the ruthless hands of small tradesmen. The first desecration of the grand old street was made by the parties who converted the elegant Lawrence mansion into a Club House, where the members of the club, and tobacco, make foul the atmosphere of spacious apartments, once filled with refinement, beauty and cultivation. Beacon street was the first to decline, and when the magnificent Sears estate was degraded to a Club House, its decay was rapid, and health, well-ventilated, well-drained, healthy and picturesque streets are mostly deserted by Boston's first families, who have fled to the wholesome, healthy, drained and unsightly localities in the region of the Back Bay. What taste!

### Marbles.

Almost all the marbles with which boys everywhere amused themselves, in season and out of season, on sidewalks and in sandy spots, are made at Oberstein, Germany. There are large granite quarries and mills in the neighborhood, and the refuse is turned to good account in providing the small stone balls for experts to "knuckle" with. The stone is broken into small cubes by blows of a light hammer. These small blocks of stone are thrown by the shovelful into the hopper of a small mill, formed of a bedstone, having its surface ground with concentric furrows. Above this is the "runner," which is of some hard wood having a level face on its lower surface. The upper block is made to revolve, water being delivered upon the grooves of the bedstone, where the marbles are being rounded. It takes about fifteen minutes to finish a half bushel of good marbles, all ready for the boys' knuckles. One mill will turn out 100,000 marbles per week. The "hardest crackers," as the boys call them, are made by a slower process, somewhat analogous, however, to the other.

—Wisconsin produces 100,000 bushels of cranberries annually. This must be Cranberry Centre.

—The Russians have over 3,000 torpedos in the Black Sea.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at public auction, on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of February next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk,

All the right, title and interest in equity or otherwise, which Sarah Libby of Needham, in the County aforesaid, had on the eighteenth day of November last, the time when the same was specially attached on mesne process of redemption the following described mortgaged Real Estate, to wit:—A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Needham, being lot numbered twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six and twenty-eight, containing about one hundred and six thousand six hundred and fifty-six square feet of land, more or less, bounded northerly on Lovell's street, five hundred and twenty-two and a half feet; easterly by the thread of Devon Brook running easterly by the thread of said street to land of Mr. Bolles; southerly on land of said Bolles six hundred and twenty-eight feet; and northerly on lot numbered twenty-one hundred and twenty-two feet, or however otherwise the said may be bounded and described.

GEO. W. WHITE, JR., Deputy Sheriff.

Weymouth, Jan. 13, 1877.

ACTIVE AGENTS, GENTLEMEN OR LADIES wanted to introduce a splendid book.

The Centennial Exposition, Described and Illustrated.

nearly 800 pages, rich illustrations, superb bindings, very attractive, and a treasure for the best and cheapest history of the great Exhibition of 1876, by the official, press and clergy. It is selling immensely. Only one copy left of the limited edition of \$50 in four weeks. Act quickly, if at all. Now or never.

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## JOB PRINTING.

EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly and promptly, and accurately executed, at the very lowest cash prices, at the

## PATRIOT OFFICE.

## Conundrums.

Why is the sea like a poor-house? Because it is the home of the porpoise.  
Why is dancing like new milk? Because it strengthens the calves.  
From what motive does a fisherman blow his horn? From a self-fish motive.  
Why is a mouse like a load of hay? Because the cat'll eat it.  
Why do women talk less in February than in any other month? Because it is the shortest month in the year.

## J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES, To Measure and Warranted. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street, Adjoining George Crane's Store.

Quincy, June 3.

## DON'T FORGET,

That the place to BUY

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

AT VERY LOW PRICES,

—IS AT—

GEORGE SAVILLE'S,

9 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy, Dec. 2.

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

## BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE,

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 23.

## DORCHESTER.

Ward 10, Boston, Mass.

E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by V.S.B. Policies, \$1,122,964.00

On Real Estate, 9,238,367.00

On Personal, 1,894,267.00

Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Ricks and Stone Buildings), \$24,000.00

Loaned on Mortgages, 25,000.00

Corporation and Lowell R.R., 4,000.00

National Bank Stock, 14,236.00

Real Estate Stock, 12,240.00

U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 25,841.00

Police and Fire Insurance of Collection, 11,422.25

Deposits Notes, Unredeemed, 900.00

Deposits on hand and in date, 25,465.19

Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 2,002.11

Deposits on hand, 1,000.00

Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with- out assessments) to pay losses, 164,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes to pay losses, \$20,181.66

\$75,181.66 Cash Surplus, and \$20,181.66 available surplus over amount required to re-insure all our policies.

The Company continues to insure the safer class of business, and to pay the rates. Premiums on unexpired policies at 40 per cent. on five years' policies, and at 30 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one-year policies.

Nipponet, Feb. 12.

## WEYMOUTH & BRAintree

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

OF WEXMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,

and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873.

\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, \$23,923.61

Deposit Notes, 76,428.57

Total available Assets, \$100,352.18

N. L. WHITE, President.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.

Weymouth, Aug. 1.

## THE QUINCY

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877.

\$360,000.00.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000 00

Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000 00

Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000 00

Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

I. W. MUNROE, President.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

## Insurance Agency,

Established in Quincy in 1849

—BY—

W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by

W. PORTER & CO.,

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets.

Quincy, April 26.

## CITIZENS'

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)

AS NOW PAYING

A dividend of 80 per cent.

on seven year Policies, 60 per

cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on

all others at expiration.

INSURES Dwellings, Private Barns and con- tents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, - \$70,266.39

Deposit Notes, in force, - 295,706.38

Total, - \$365,972.77

Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, \$14,243.00

S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.

J. W. PEARODY, Sec. and Treas.

Boston Office—No. 42 Congress Street.

JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.

Quincy, Aug. 29

## SWORN STATEMENT OF A BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen.—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had burning in the head, pains across the temples, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the matter from my throat and head, before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed, that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly—a deep, hard cough. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about a month ago, I began the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After using the first bottle I began improving rapidly. The first dose seemed to clear my head. I had known it to be for years. It seemed gradually to arrest the discharge. It stopped my cough in three days. By using it as a gargle I soon reduced the inflammation and swelling of my tonsils, so that they soon ceased to trouble me. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the burning pains in my nose ceased, my eyes ceased to be inflamed, and I was completely restored and every symptom of disease that I had, disappeared. I am now as well as I ever was, and I feel that I owe my recovery to the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus afflicted because, as a druggist, I have been a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to continue my use of the same, for the benefit of my fellow-sufferers.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh, as practiced by the best physicians, and have consulted with the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of ten years, but without success. I have followed their use, taken great care of my general health, but without success.

Since coming to the use of Sanford's Radical Cure, I have recommended it to over one hundred cases without a single failure. I have seen many of these instances received wholesale orders from druggists to whom I have sold the same. I have never patented medicine I have ever recommended, never having believed in doing so, and I have constantly urged its sale. Very respectfully yours,

Boston, Feb. 25, 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

Then personally appeared the said Geo. F. Dinsmore and made oath that the foregoing statement by him made is true.

SWORN to before me, this 25th day of February, 1875.

SETH C. TITMUS, Justice of the Peace.

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SWORN to before me, this 25th day of February, 1875.

SETH C. TITMUS, Justice of the Peace.

Since the above statement was made I have been rapidly improving in health. I have had no return of the disease which formerly troubled me. I am now as well as I ever was, and I feel that I owe my recovery to the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus afflicted because, as a druggist, I have been a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to continue my use of the same, for the benefit of my fellow-sufferers.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh, as practiced by the best physicians, and have consulted with the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of ten years, but without success. I have followed their use, taken great care of my general health, but without success.

Since coming to the use of Sanford's Radical Cure, I have recommended it to over one hundred cases without a single failure. I have seen many of these instances received wholesale orders from druggists to whom I have sold the same. I have never patented medicine I have ever recommended, never having believed in doing so, and I have constantly urged its sale. Very respectfully yours,

Boston, Feb. 25, 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.







# The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.** We would call attention to the special notice in our paper of this day, and ask all our readers to consider well the fact that we are to have three lectures by well known and justly popular men, together with a concert by the Barnabee Company (always so welcome), and for the extremely low price of one dollar for the course. Beside the attractions offered, we all feel an interest in the cause for which the services of these ladies and gentlemen are given, and we earnestly hope the hall will be filled in every part. Tickets will be for sale on Monday at Mr. Holden's, and there will be ample time to secure them before the opening night—Wednesday. The limited time given for advertising suggests us to ask all who see the notice to give the same to all their friends.

**THIS EVENING.** At the public meeting this evening, under the auspices of the Quincy Reform Club, in the Town Hall, addresses will be made by the distinguished temperance reformer, E. W. Bliss of Hartford, and President Davis and others of the Hyde Park Reform Club. The occasion will also be enlivened by readings and singing. Mr. Bliss will also speak on Sunday evening at the same place. The public are cordially invited to attend and hear this eloquent advocate of the temperance cause, and thus help on the good work.

**SUDDEN DEATH.** Mr. George Follett, an aged citizen of this town, died on Sunday morning last very suddenly at his residence on Granite St. He arose at his accustomed hour, and was apparently as well as usual. Some of the members of the household, having occasion to visit his room shortly afterwards found him sitting with his pipe in his hand dead. Heart disease was probably the cause of his death, although he had been in feeble health for some years.

**FIRE.** On Thursday evening last, about ten o'clock, fire was discovered in a large blacksmith shop situated on what is known as North Common. The Granite engine was soon on the spot, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any part of the building. The Hydrant engine, of East Milton, and the Hook & Ladder of the centre part of the town were also in readiness to lend a helping hand if needed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**SOCIABLE.** There will be another of those pleasant Sociables in Bent's Hall on Tuesday evening. From five to eight the time will be devoted to the children, the exercises consisting of singing, speaking and games. After that, the older members will enjoy a social dance. Admission for all, ten cents.

**DISTRICT COURT.** There have been but a few cases before the Court this week.

On Monday Jane Linder, of East Weymouth, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquors, and the Judge continued the case two weeks before pronouncing a sentence.

John McCormick, for being drunk the second time, was sent to the House of Correction for two months.

Dennis Collins, for being drunk, was fined \$3.00 and costs. For non-payment he was committed.

The case of Geo. Willard Billings and his two sons, for arson, which was commenced last week, has occupied considerable time this week.

The following persons, mostly neighbors and citizens of the north part of the town were summoned as witnesses against the accused. The first witness said he rushed into the house as soon as he heard the cry, and found fire in two or more places. One in the garret some distance from the chimney. He thought it appeared like kerosene or some kind of oil burning. Others testified to oil being brought that evening, by one of the Billingses. Also, that the fire could have been easily put out in the first stages, but the defendants did not try, but appeared very indifferent about it.

Loring Hallett, Mary Hallett, Henry A. Hallett, Edwin A. Hallett, Samuel D. Ramsdell, John Ramsdell, Wm. Waterhouse, Jr., Mrs. Waterhouse, Wm. Mahoney, Wm. Mahoney 2d, Dennis Mahoney, Henry Burr, Elisha W. Ellis, Madison Glover, Walter Rogers, Joseph Burr, John W. Shaw, Joseph Lucas, Chas. Hunt, James Lights, Wm. Quincy, Wm. Lights.

John Quincy Adams, Esq., who appeared for the defendants, occupied one hour and a half in his plea on Monday last.

The Judge discharged the two sons, thinking there was not enough of evidence to hold them; but ordered their father to give bonds in \$3,000 for his appearance before the Grand Jury in April. Not being able to obtain bonds he was carried to jail.

Yesterday Mrs. Geo. W. Billings was tried on a similar charge, and was held in \$3,000 bonds.

George Steward, of the Pine Point House, in Weymouth, was arraigned for a sale of liquor to a person unknown. For want of evidence he was discharged.

**ASTRONOMY.** A very interesting lecture on this science, will be given on Wednesday evening next, at the Baptist church, Wollaston Heights, by Farrington McIntire, Esq., of Wollaston. About one hundred diagrams will be shown and a Calcium light will be used for the illustrations.

**THE PRESIDENCY.** The Electoral Commission has declared Louisiana for Hayes and Wheeler, and is now engaged on the Oregon case. There appears to be only a few, now, who doubt but Hayes will be declared elected, and that he will be peacefully inaugurated as President.

## Local Items.

**The Town Warrant for March meeting will be printed to-day.**

**Jas. T. Fields opens the course of lectures at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next.**

**The Republicans hold their caucus on Thursday evening next, at the Town Hall.**

**The best kinds of perfumery and extracts, are sold at A. G. Durgins' apothecary store, in Robertson's block.**

**Joseph W. Lombard sells at his residence this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, one horse, a cow, two hogs, an express wagon and two harnesses.**

**Messrs Johnson & Whall have opened their new apothecary shop, next to the Post Office this week.**

**Joseph W. Lombard has opened a clothing store on School St., shop lately occupied by Benj. Curtis.**

**Capt. Edward A. Spear shot a dog on Hancock St., one day this week that was supposed to be mad.**

**A Democratic Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, on Friday evening next. At which a full attendance of voters are requested to be present.**

**Mr. Charles P. Tirrell, who is one of the smartest men in town of his age, reached his 77th birthday on Monday last. He claims to have done more work than any other man in Quincy.**

**The foundation of the new hall to be built by the St. Mary's Temperance society on Willard St., West Quincy, is nearly completed, and the carpenters will commence work in a few days.**

**Mr. Stephen Penniman, has bought the depot carriage of Mr. Loring N. Shaw, and it is his intention to wait on the public in a careful and obliging manner.**

**The course of parties at the hotel of which Messrs. Lakin, Jones, Sheen, Sherman, Field, Wild and Wheeler are managers, promises to be very attractive. They take place on Friday evenings, and one of the course will be a Domino party. Tickets can be procured to either party or the whole from the committee.**

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.** Thursday last was one of the finest days of the season. The morning was ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing of powder. The stars and stripes were displayed in various parts of the town, and business generally suspended. The day was warmer and pleasanter than many usually are in April, and our streets were full of people. In the evening a large number wended their way to the Town Hall, where they had the pleasure of listening to an excellent dramatic performance.

**ROBERTSON HALL SOCIABLES.** The sociable which was announced for, and took place on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., though the last of the series, was by no means the least of the three, on the score of attendance and sociability, or as a select party and merry time.

There were about sixty couples present, who, as they whisked in the round, or tripped through the more sedate figures of the square dancers, to the lovely music of Monk & Rowell's Orchestra, scarcely noticed the progress of Father Time, as he glided in to oblivion.

At the intermission, Mr. Meserve furnished, as usual, an acceptable collation.

The dancing was concluded at that seasonable hour which the etiquette of the parties had established for the "good night."

The course, under the efficient management of the committee in charge, of which Geo. Harvey Field, Esq., was chairman, and Henry C. Rodgers, Esq., treasurer, we understand met with a gratifying financial success. Possibly the good example set them by the fair managers of the Leap Year party aided to effect that success.

It has not yet been decided whether said managers will go on a "sleigh-ride" gander, or declare a dividend.

**SURPRISE PARTY.** Some twenty or more of the young friends of Miss Barbara Gordon, who is about leaving town, surprised her on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Bicknell, at Wollaston Heights, where she has been making her home for a time. The surprise was a complete one, and was highly enjoyed by the whole party. Music, games and interchange of social thoughts helped to speed the hours all too quickly. A bountiful collation was spread, and the guests were invited to partake of it, which they did with a zest, showing that the pure bracing air of the Heights was capable of producing excellent appetites.

**SALES IN QUINCY AND MILTON.** William Duggan sold land and buildings to Ann Smith, for \$1000.

Ann Smith sold the same premises to Jane Duggan for \$1200.

Quincy Faunce sold six lots of land, corner of Beale and Norfolk streets, to Elijah Faunce, for \$2000.

H. Walter Gray bought lot of land with buildings, on Quincy Avenue, of heirs of Francis Williams for \$2000.

John W. Brooks, sold land on Milton Hill, on old Plymouth road, to John H. Brooks for \$10,000.

John W. Brooks, sold 170,557 feet of land to Florence E. Brooks for \$12,000.

**MILTON.** A large assemblage was at the Town Hall, Milton, last week, Friday evening, to listen to an eloquent temperance lecture, delivered by Elijah A. Morse, Esq., of Canton. H. H. Foxon, Esq., and Mr. Leavitt from this town were also present and addressed the crowd. At the close of the lecture, seventy-five persons came forward and signed the pledge. It is said that this was the first temperance meeting held in Milton for many years.

**MAYFLOWERS.** The fine weather of the past three weeks has caused Mayflowers to peep out in sheltered places, and sprays of swelling buds, and in one or two instances, open flowers have been gathered in the woods at Plymouth.

As harbingers of spring their appearance is very welcome.—*Memorial.*

## For the Patriot.

New York Notes.

February 19, 1877.

The weekly visits of the **PATRIOT** are welcome. The pressure of church and college work, and platform, prevent me from writing as often as I would like to, through you to Quincy friends.

The famous street preacher, William Taylor has made a visit here. Mr. Taylor has a tall, commanding figure, with a voice like Gough, and a head and beard like Moody. I listened with deep interest. His utterance was that of quiet narrative, and so we had no hint of his power of out-door declamation. What he said was excellent, but it was what he had seen and done for a score of years past that most interested us all. That scene came to mind, when in 1849, he gave his first discourse in San Francisco among the gamblers, at the risk of his life, the beginning of a seven years' work there. His narratives too, of labors in South Africa were thrilling.

There are in this city 206 missionaries who make 800,000 visits a year. The Mormons talk of putting up a temple and the Hindus of India, it is said, will contribute the little sum of \$750,000 for a temple of paganism for New York.

The foot-bridge from the Brooklyn Anchorage to the New York Anchorage is now complete, and we have to all intents and purposes a completed bridge across the river, such as it is, and this without accident.

The early snow of January cost the New York Central \$500,000 in loss of business and outlay for cleaning its tracks. One alleviating feature in which the company cannot be expected to have full delight, is the fact of employment and compensation given to 8,000 persons.

There is a shrewd Judge at the Tombs, another young Solomon in fact. Two or more men the other day claimed a dog, and the Judge said he would release the dog, and the poor creature looked an instant at them and the Judge and then dashed through the crowd, out into the street and out of sight of his querulous captors, settling at once the matter of his liberty and their usurped dominion.

Another death last week Sunday, from that nuisance, the Spitz dog. It is time that the venomous race were extinct, what their bite is, the writer knows by experience, having tried the Terrier's teeth, the Spaniel's and the Spitz, he dreads the last the worst.

Our streets have been very dusty of late, but to-day a sprinkle of snow has fallen, but the sky is cloudless and the air bland and vernal. E. P. T.

## For the Patriot.

Have we any Rings?

There are reports in circulation to the effect that some of the contracts made by the Superintendent of our schools are somewhat "crooked." If the reports are true the public should know it, but if all his transactions have been contracted "on the square," it is a duty the Superintendent owes to himself and to the position he occupies to vindicate his course, and explain his several questioned transactions; particularly his coal contracts and the conveyance of school children.

**HYDROPHOBIA.** The following receipt, said to be a preventive of Hydrophobia, was discovered by a French Physician, M. Cossar.

Take two tablespoonfuls of fresh chloride of lime, mix it with half a pint of water, and with this wash keep the wound constantly bathed and frequently renewed. The chlorine of gas possesses the power of decomposing the tremendous poison. To be applied as soon as possible after the bite.

The above recipe for the cure of hydrophobia was sent us by one of our subscribers, and, as this disease is creating considerable excitement at the present time perhaps this simple remedy may be of great benefit, and at the request of our lady friend, we publish it.

The whole expense of the encampments of the State militia the past year was \$47,982.26, while the year before the amount expended was \$102,155. The result of the re-organization has been a saving to the State of \$54,172.04. The total expense of the re-organization was \$17,598.

The fortune of Dr. Ayer, the patent-medicine man lately adjudged insane, is said to be over \$500,000. The New York Sun says there has hardly been a time in the last dozen years when he has had less than \$500,000 lying idle and awaiting investment.

**LARGE SALE.** The Collector of Taxes in Hyde Park published in the last Gazette seven columns of unpaid taxes for 1875, amounting in the aggregate to \$7000 and upwards.

**WHO HAS PHOTOGRAPHS.** Messrs. French & Bass, Photographers in Rockland, have printed about six thousand card photographs since their commencement in that town about a year since.

**SAVINGS BANK.** The Weymouth Savings Bank has \$67,514.46 on deposit, and 2395 depositors.

**STATE DETECTIVES.** The Governor appointed and the Council confirmed at its session on Friday of last week, nine new State Detectives, which increases the force to the maximum of thirty allowed under the law.

## Summary of News.

February 18, 1877.

There are 6000 producing oil wells in Pennsylvania, and the daily average of production is fifty-six barrels.

It is said that the royalty on the McKay sewing machines in use in this country now amounts to \$600,000.

It is estimated that in Chicago nearly 8000 children have been carried away by scarlet fever and diphtheria within three months.

Over 20,000,000 young forest trees were planted in this country during the past year.

The indebtedness of the Bridgewater Agricultural Society is \$11,233.75.

One of the Brooklyn manufacturers received, a few days since, in payment of a bill, \$250 in coppers.

About 25 tons of nails are manufactured every day in Wareham.

Snakes have put in an appearance thus early at Nantucket.

A woman in the Fall River Almshouse claims to be 102 years old, and her youngest son aged 60, is also in the same institution.

America burns 8,000,000 of cigars a day.

In Meriden city, a new 22 pound baby has an 85 pound mother.

But one person has been confined in the Wareham lockup this winter.

The Crematorium Society in Brussels now numbers four hundred members.

The total length of the railways in operation in the United States on the 1st day of January, 1877, was 76,640 miles.

The business failures in New York during the month of January aggregated nearly \$2,000,000 of liabilities.

Massachusetts is one of the nine States in the whole galaxy that pays the Post-office Department more than they take from it.

Massachusetts holds the fourth place in the Union as to wealth.

Miss Von Hillern will commence another March next month.

The Maine Legislature has reduced the legal rate of interest to five per cent.

The New-York post office has cost Uncle Sam this far \$9,006,417.

The present Pope is pronounced in Italy, to be the richest man of the age.

Miss Jennie Collins is giving free dinners to one hundred working girls daily in Boston.

Boston has 1050 lawyers and 341 clergymen.

The famous island of Corsica is said to contain 300,000 inhabitants.

Harvard College, Cambridge, has an annual income of about \$1,000,000.

There are 1300 trees, mostly of fine, large growth, on Boston Common.

Seventy-eight thousand volumes feed the worms of Yale College.

Josephine Ash, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has recovered \$25,000 for injuries received from Henry A. Tor, (of the New York family) an imbecile. She was crippled for life by a blow from him.

A newspaper printed in the English language is to be established in St. Petersburg. It will be the first of its kind there.

The St. John, N. B., market is glutted with potatoes, owing to the operations of speculators. Over 25,000 bushels were shipped from there last week.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Messrs. Willard & Co. celebrated the centenary of its independence, on the 8th day of March.

**LAND DAMAGES.** The Sheriff's jury in the case of Samuel Meserve, for land damages, at Canton, has awarded him \$550, the same amount as fixed by the County Commissioners.

**Dr. James D. Bragg, the well known author, physician and surgeon, whose remarkable success has been the subject of general attention for several years, will shortly visit Quincy to give his personal attention to the treatment of all suffering from impaired sight, deafness, noises in the head, discharges from the ear, catarrh, all diseases of the throat, lungs, chest, kidneys, nervousness and general debility and all other chronic and complicated diseases requiring general skill and experience.**

His arrival will be announced as soon as he is able to come to Quincy.

The Brooklyn Theatre inquest has cost the county \$993 for stenographers, fees. The Coroners get in fees \$3,562.50—the largest sum an inquest ever yielded in this country.

**RECOVERY OF STOLEN GOODS.** The variety store of Reuben H. Cortell, of Hingham, was broken into on Thursday the 15th inst., and goods to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars were stolen there from. The property was recovered the first part of this week by Special Officer Fernald of this town, and Captain Garey of Weymouth. These officers also found a handsome brass mounted buggy harness, for which they have since found an owner.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.** SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. Byrne will lecture at Temperance Hall, to-morrow, at 2.30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. by Rev. L. S. Crosby of Weymouth Landing.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor, Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by the Pastor, who will give the fourth of a series of Lecture Room Talks on "Elijah and his time."

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10-12 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Sabbath School Concert at 7 P. M. Subject, —Praise.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic School-house follows:—Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. C. H. Rowe of Wollaston. Sunday School at 8.30 P. M. All are invited.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. E. F. Hayward of Cambridge. Vespers omitted.

## Letter from St. Louis.

Feb. 18th, 1877.

DEAR PATRIOT:—"By a vote of 8 to 7, dear little Sammy's gone to Heaven." Under this touching epitaph, the *Globe Democrat* of this city, which has upon its staff a paragraph editor who cannot linger much longer, has I venture to say, a greater number of those expressions of sympathy for the unsuccessful party, and more delicately phrased suggestions on the subject than any daily journal in the West. One much addicted to reading the above named newspaper must needs think that the millennium of brotherly love is not materially hastened by the votaries of politics, or that the engines of modern civilization lacks the oil of Christianity.

The blue glass fever seems to have attacked a new vein of public interest, and the avidity with which these poor liver diseased Westerners have seized upon this reputed cure-all, indicates either the growing "spirit of the times" or the innate enmity of mortals. How-be-it nearly every house has either a pane of blue glass or its substitute in the form of blue paper, or veiling fastened in a sunny window, and behind the same, in the rays of sunlight, one pictures all the invalids of the family throwing medicine to the dogs, and regaining health after the method of nature. An enterprising owner of a street railroad has introduced alternate panes of blue and white glass in one of the cars of the line, and the same is known as the "Floating Hospital."

"Helen's Babies," who by the way have appeared here at every masquerade of the season, has a successor in popular opinion, in the form of a novel called "Kismet." The same is an account of the journey of some American and English people up the Nile, and is written in the most racy and fascinating style, at the same time giving very pretty descriptions of the scenery and relics. The book which appeared anonymously is written I am told, by a step-daughter of Eugene Benson, an American artist living in Rome.

Our weather following upon the warmth of the last three weeks would seem to indicate that we have gentle spring by the hand. The breaking up of the ice in the river, which steamboats had so much dreaded, was accomplished at last with very little destruction, the ice melting so gradually, as to have lost its power. Rain is the one great need now, inasmuch as we have had none, and but one snow-storm during the winter, and the dust consequently is intolerable.

Believing that congratulations even when tardy, are acceptable, I offer mine together with the hope, that the succeeding two score years will but strengthen and increase in value, the *PATRIOT* of 1877, aged 40.

## For the Patriot.

**SOCIABLE.** On Thursday evening last, the members of the Tiger Engine Co., together with their ladies and a few invited guests, had a social dance at Franklin Hall. The same was an account of Elliott's favorite Quadrille Band, and dancing was kept up till the hours of morning. Everything passed off in a pleasing manner, and it was one of the gayest parties of the season. J. G.

**STOUGHTON.** The following is a list of the expenditures, of Stoughton, for the past financial year.

Town Officers,	\$1,506.90
Printing and incidentals,	242.75
Almshouse,	1,297.10
Highways,	4,033.18
Miscellaneous,	927.17
Schools,	11,967.62
Fire Department,	1,528.70
Poor out of Almshouse,	1,784.44
Library,	706.94
Discount for taxes,	3,983.37
Other purposes making total,	38,256.07
Due on notes and bonds,	33,200.00
Interest,	600.00
Estimates for ensuing year,	28,600.00
Births in 1876,	106
Deaths in 1876,	114
Marriages in 1876,	41

"Remembered Words," or "Nine months at the Church of the Covenant," Brooklyn, N. Y., is the name of a discourse we received this week from this author, Rev. E. P. Thwing, formerly of this place. The Manual of the Church is also just from the press, and contained a deeply interesting history of the Church which was organized in 1868, but really began its work twenty-five years ago, on the slopes of Mt. Prospect, then a suburb, now the geographical centre of Brooklyn.

The New England and Middle State yearly pay a profit of over a million and a half of dollars to the United States Post-office department. In 1876 they paid in as an excess of receipts over expenditures \$1,665,163.42. The single State of New York showed a surplus of earnings of \$832,022.36, and Pennsylvania cleared \$37,527.82 for the government.

Alaska cleared \$64.41, and that was the only instance outside of the New England and Middle States where the running expenses of the postal services were not in excess of its receipts.

The report of the Maine State liquor agent, for the past year, shows that 57 towns and cities purchased liquor at the agency to the aggregate amount of \$65,881.91; Bangor was the largest customer, the amount being \$18,235.16.

According to careful estimates recently made it is estimated that there are now less than three thousand inhabitants on the island of Nantucket.

## Disease Grows Apace.

Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a trifling attack of sickness to-day, may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week—Small ailments should be nipped in the bud before they blossom into full grown maladies. If this advice were attended to, how many more deaths, and how many more cases of disease, would be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach fails, the bowels obstructed, the nerves distressed, resort should be taken to that supreme remedy, HENRIE'S CURE, Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action, and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventive in the house, since it cures, with unrivaled promptness, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest developments are themselves often fatal.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.** In the Heirs at Law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of EDWARD R. POPE, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

**GREETING:** Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and presented to said Court for Probate, by Michael Pope, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Petitioner is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the *Quincy Patriot*, a newspaper published at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. J. H. COBB, Register.

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Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. JONATHAN COBB, Assist. Register.

## MOODY AND SANKEY.

These distinguished religious workers will begin a series of services in Boston early in January. They will be held in an immense Tabernacle, now erecting, and containing about 30,000 seats. These meetings will be of wide-spread public interest.

## Full and Graphic Reports

of the serious and services will be given from day to day in the

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and those who are selecting



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The PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.  
Saturday, Feb. 24, 8.00 8.30 4.52 A.M.  
Sunday, " 27, 10.00 10.30 6.08 " "  
Monday, " 28, 11.00 11.30 " "  
Tuesday, " 29, 11.45 12.00 7.13 P.M.  
Wednesday, " 12.15 12.45 8.27 " "  
Thursday, " 2, 1.00 1.30 9.42 " "  
Friday, " 3, 2.00 2.30 10.57 " "  
Full Moon, Feb. 27th.

## Tramps.

One of the most serious and most perplexing questions of the day, and at the same time one of the most amusing, is the tramp. What shall we do with our tramps? Their name is legion, and continually their numbers grow larger, a nomadic, lazy, vagrant population, who sponge a living out of the community, and who are a positive injury to every honest laborer. It is a subject which needs attention, an evil whose vast extent of injury is unappreciated.

The genus tramp has some peculiar characteristics. The tramp is lazy, independent, he is quick-witted, and fairly intelligent. An honest seeker for employment may sometimes be found among them, but he is an exotic, and is readily recognized.

A professional tramp has a limitless stock of brass and cheek; he cares for nobody, and is in love with his lazy life. He is the plunger of our time; a dirty, drunken, counterfeit, unromantic article it is true, but a plunger withal, and his shame is the place where he can obtain the softest treatment. The tramp is an object of careful study; he is not properly understood; he is a consummate actor, and places a market value on sympathy; he knows just what string to touch, just where to tell one story; just where to tell another; he is saucy to some, humble to others, and to others is sly and pathetic.

We questioned one of these some time ago with a view of getting an idea of his aims and objects in life; he was reticent at first, then theatrical, but finally subsided into a quiescent state, and began to talk in a serious and reasonable manner. He told us that within a given time he had been as far north as Montreal, as far south as Galveston, as far west as Berkeley, Maine, and as far east as Denver. His story was interspersed with tales of adventure along the way; the snow games he played; the expeditions to which he had resorted; the hardships he had reduced unto; the pleasures and facilities of a tramp's life. He seemed to have a store of voluble talk, and never once contradicted himself, and from internal evidence we believed his story to be true.

But the tramp is a nuisance that should be rooted; he is a dangerous character, and is above all law and careless of all order. He believes the world owes him a living, and as he has thus far obtained one, (society think it be,) he supposes he should always continue to.

In Marblehead the tramp costs as much or more than the poor in town. They come in droves, and although they make a scanty breakfast of bread and water, they still continue to visit the almshouse every night. On the Salem road, at dusk, they may be seen filing into town. One hundred have been accommodated within a month at the poor house, and still they come. On Thursday afternoon, an officer informed us there were seven of them sitting around a fire in the place, waiting until nightfall to get lodgings in the town. Beverly suffers as badly as Marblehead, other places worse. Will some public benefactor solve the problem: "What shall be done with the tramps?"—*Marblehead Messenger.*

A citizen of Cincinnati recently received from a plumber an exorbitant bill of \$200. He sued the plumber and recovered \$200 on account of the bad way in which the work was done.

The wife of President Grant has a basket of flowers to the bedside of Representative Alexander H. Stephens almost every day since his present severe illness began.

The number of towns in which the population has increased, according to the last State census, is 290; the number where it has decreased is 142.

A Western paper in describing an accident recently, says, with much candor: "Dr. Jones was called, and under his prompt and skillful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

The Ethna Sewing Machine Co., as will be seen from advertisement in another column, have taken the initiative step which must tend to revolutionize the present system of trade in this almost indispensable article. By dispensing with canvassers and dealing directly with the purchasers at their offices, they are able to furnish the \$60 machine at the low price of \$25, and all other styles in the same ratio.

As the Ethna is first-class in every respect, this liberal proposition will doubtless greatly increase their sales, as well as a substantial benefit to the public.

From Mrs. Isaac Moore, of Richmond, Va.

Some three years since I was attacked with a severe cough, soreness and inflammation of the lungs, to which was added Asthma in a severe form. During the first year I tried several of the most famous medicines of the day, but received no real relief, and I had almost despaired of ever regaining my health. I was induced by Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which very soon relieved me. My cough became more severe, and my general health began to improve. I continued its use and a few weeks restored me to better health than I ever hoped to enjoy again. I believe the Balsam to be the most reliable remedy that can be found. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## For the Quincy Patriot.

Braintree.

On January 1st, the first day of the year, South Braintree it will plainly appear, (by reading the lines as written below) could do some business, and many kinds too; With all due respect to the rest of the town, S. B. is as smart as any around. I'll give you the items and then you can tell, How much she is doing, and that much how well.

Five Carpenters and Builders who do repairs, One Furniture Factory for beds and chairs, Two Boot Makers with Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Two Druggists with Medicines for children and adults, One Store, Furnace and Tin Ware Store, Two Saloons—*that's enough, we don't want more.*

Two Shoemakers with Crochets, Hardware and Crochets, Two Barbers for the shaving of faces, Two Dry Goods Stores with Cottons and Laces, Three Painters, Paper Hangers and Grainers too, Four Custom Shops for Boots and Shoes, Two Market, 2 Wheelwrights, 2 Dealers in Hay, One Good Brick Mason, who works by the day, One Job Printer, by name George C. Thayer, Two Boot Manufacturers, both near the Square, Two Public Halls for Entertainment and Suppers, Six Book-binding Shops where they bottom the uppers;

One Public Library with books for the people, One "Thyroid" with clock and steeple; One Dentist, 2 Doctors, 1 Expressman for mail, Two Canvassing Agents who always call, One Stammer and Gilder who does his work well, One Organ Factory, with Organ to sell, One Crayon Artist, and that's Mr. Lynden, One Crayon Artist who reports for Hayes and Tilden; Two School Houses, and High School under Town Hall.

One Post Office where often there's letters for all, One Bank where money is saved, One One-Tank Factory that runs whenever 'twill pay, One Shovel Shop with three Trip-Hammers, Three Music Teachers who play on Pianos, One Paper Manufacturer down in the vale, One Nail Weaving Shop for the mending of Ball, One R. E. Station with Telegraph wires, One Rubber Boot Engine to put out the fires, One Veterinary Surgeon, hand to be, One Tasty Milliner, just down on the street, Four Milk Dealers who call at your door, Two Livery Stables with carriages and four, One Jeweller and one Brass Band, One Harness Maker, one Insurance Man, One Periodical Store with Tobacco and Cigars, Three Railroad Branches on which run the cars, Two Sewing Machine Agents ready to sell us, Two Boot Crimpers Shops, one run by Mellus; One Town Hall where the school children meet, One Day-House on Union street, One Wood and Coal Yard for Wood, Coal and Bark, One Pump Dealers, Kimball and Parks, Two Blacksmith Shops, do work strong and neat, One Carriage painter, where work is done cheap, One Choral Society and Dress Maker plenty, And Goodies, a number, and that's all, One G. A. R. Order, who care for each other, One Lodge of Good Templars, who care for each other, Two Ice Houses, one Saw Mill of latest invention, And some other things I think I'll not mention.

FATAL TERMINATION. Miss Anna Bragdon, the young lady at Hyde Park, who we mentioned last week as suffering with hydrophobia, died last Saturday morning. To say that her sufferings were horrible in their intensity is to say all that one can imagine. Quite a number of the medical fraternity visited her, but could give no relief or hope. No doubt existed as to its being a genuine case of hydrophobia. The dog that bit her was in a playful mood at the time, and it also bit another girl who had seen or felt by her. The claim frequently set up that imagination has a great deal to do with the disease can have no foundation in this case, as the victim had forgotten about the bite and was told when first attacked that it was a symptom of rheumatic neuralgia.

TO BE CHANGED. By about the middle of next May the public will have seen the last of the present three-cent stamp, and begun to get accustomed to one that is red, or possibly a new tint. This change has been rendered necessary, as stamp washers take off the oily cancellation without acid or alkali and use the stamp again. A series of experiments just completed convinces the postal department that green is the poorest color to be found. With the change of color there will be a change of design. The medalion head of Washington will be retained, but it will be relieved by an open scroll of white, and the scroll-work will have a different design.

EXCESSIVE FEES. It pays to be a lawyer in New York, if you can only get anything to do. The will case of the late James R. Taylor makes an exhibit that is startling. Mr. Taylor left an estate that was worth \$200,000 cash, which has been entirely eaten up by the lawyers. One firm got \$10,000 commission for the sale of ten shares of Times stock. Other firms got fees ranging from \$4,000 to \$20,000, and now the litigation stops because there is nothing more to pay the harpies with.

Over seven hundred tramps have been accommodated at the tramp house on the poor farm in Rockland, during the three months since it has been opened. Twenty-five were put up in a single night recently.

In Massachusetts there were 231 railroad accidents of various kinds during the year 1876. Of these 39 were to passengers and 62 to employees, the remaining 130 involving trespassers on tracks or cars or persons at crossing. Out of all the accidents 114 proved fatal first and last, and 117 resulted in personal injury only. Sixty-four of these casualties, or over twenty-six per cent, were caused by the habit of unlawfully walking on the railroad tracks. But a single passenger was killed without being at all chargeable with carelessness.

BLUE GLASS. Blue lamp chimneys are recommended as a protection for week eyes. A remarkable near approach to a light as agreeable as daylight is said to be procured by a petroleum lamp with a round wick and a light blue chimney of twice the usual length, the latter causing so great a draught that the petroleum burns with a nearly pure white flame.

Rhode Island owes \$2,000,000, which is as much debt to the square inch as any of the States can boast.

Security of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses, and to see that when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Croup is not infrequently fatal. Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bibles are expensive, and we would advise the use of the BIBLE'S CASE-MAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two bottles will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. YEAZIE.

## The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Memorial to the Legislature.

The officers of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union have prepared the following memorial to the Legislature:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—The Executive Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Massachusetts respectfully crave your candid consideration of the following memorial: Our organization comprises over eighty auxiliary unions, with a membership of from six to seven thousand. It is our purpose to unite the women of Massachusetts against the crime and cruelty of the liquor traffic, and in harmonious work for the uplifting and redemption of its victims.

As the representatives of these thousands of woman we send to you this appeal. We have entered the home smitten by this fearful scourge to find them emptied of everything but broken-hearted women, brutalized men and starving children training for vice and crime.

We have ministered to sickness and want and woe, foul fruits of the liquor traffic. We have pleaded with the liquor seller; we have prostrated ourselves before God. We have sought out the lost, and have tried to lift them into a renewed manhood and womanhood, only to see them fall again and again before the legalized temptations of the dram shops, open on all sides for their destruction. In providing counter attractions—such as reading and recreation rooms and for kindred objects—we have expended some nineteen thousand dollars the past year.

Our experience in efforts to rescue the perishing compels the belief that there can come no permanent temperance reformation while a licensed liquor traffic exists. Hundreds of men have already fallen under legalized temptation. The Christian women of Massachusetts, by their labors for the fallen, have earned the right to speak upon the subject. We earnestly pray you to take temptations out of the way of the men who are struggling for a sober and honorable manhood. Even if it were possible that ourselves and our reformed brothers could rescue and hold every drunkard to-day in Massachusetts, what would it avail toward the redemption of our dear old State from this curse while a legalized liquor traffic is left untouched to pursue its business of drunkard-making, gathering into its fatal toils the young men and boys of to-day, to become the drunkards of the next generation.

If the drunkard-making deserves the sanction of law, drunkard-saving cannot be the praiseworthy and Christian labor we have thought of.

The battle now waging is between morality and religion on the one side and vice and crime on the other. Which ought to win—the Christian women or the rumrunner? Which most deserve the assistance of the State? To-day the great enemy of the homes of Massachusetts is protected in his war of destruction by the broad shield of the Commonwealth. Ought this to be?

As patriotic women, believing our civil and religious freedom to be a sacred inheritance from the past, to be sacredly transmitted to the future, we do entreat your honorable body to withdraw the support of the State from this demoralizing and debasing traffic. We have become thoroughly acquainted with the utter wretchedness of the drunkard's home, the inexpressible sufferings of the drunkard's family; we have learned that hearts break quite as readily under silk and velvet as under flint and rags, and we know that with the present system of license no home is unthreatened and no dear one is safe. We therefore beseech your honorable body to protect the wives and mothers of this Commonwealth against the crime and cruelty of the license law. So may your own homes be safe, and yourselves be free from the curse of Him whose word has never yet been broken—"Woe unto him who giveth his neighbor drink."

A CARD. HAVING made arrangements with WATSON HALL & Co., Provision Dealers, Boston, we shall continue to drive over our usual routes, and respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. WM. T. CARTER. WATSON HALL.

FAMILIES IN QUINCY not on our route, can have Meat, Poultry, or Game, of good quality, at low prices for cash, delivered at their residence on SATURDAYS, by sending their orders to W. HALL & CO., 180 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, or to W. T. CARTER, Cor. South and Howard Sts., Quincy Point, Quincy, Feb. 3.

Downer's Kerosene Oil, At T. E. FURNALD'S, Only 38 Cents per Gallon. Quincy, Jan. 27.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY. WARRANTED PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITEST, FINEST, and BEST. LEAD TAPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels, for Curtain Sashes. LEAD RIBBON, from 2 1/2 to 8 inches wide, on reels for Builders. LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness. At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality. FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass. Feb. 10.

Deaths. In this town, Feb. 18th, Mr. George Follett, aged 76 years and 4 months. Feb. 19th, Annie L., daughter of Mr. Thomas G. and Mrs. Annie E. Perkins, aged 9 months. Feb. 23d, Mrs. Jerusha W., wife of Mr. Charles P. Tirrell, aged 77 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Funeral to-morrow afternoon, at 1.30, at South Braintree, Feb. 20th, Mrs. Adaline, wife of Mr. J. B. Mellus, aged 65 years, 4 months and 12 days. In Boston, Feb. 21st, Mrs. Clara J., wife of Mr. Howard Vinal, formerly of this town, aged 54 years.

Her remains will be brought to this place to-morrow, for interment.

Special Notices.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democrats of Quincy are requested to meet at the Town Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, March 23, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town Officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is urgently requested. Voters are requested to prepare themselves with ballots.

Democratic Town Committee, WM. A. HODGES, Chairman. W. G. A. PATTEE, Sec'y. Quincy, Feb. 24th, 1877.

CAUCUS. A Republican Caucus will be held at the Town Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, March 23, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several Town Offices, for the year ensuing. A punctual attendance is urgently requested.

Per order of the WM. B. WORSTER, Chairman. JOHN P. BIGELOW, Sec'y. Quincy, Feb. 24th, 1877.

ATTENTION, Commanders. Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., will hold their regular encampment, every Tuesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Granite street. Per order, S. B. TURNER, Commander. E. A. SPEAR, 2d. Adj. Quincy, Aug. 26.

NOTICE. The regular meetings of Granite Temple, No. 43, T. of H., will be held at Blake's Hall, on MONDAY EVENINGS, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Per order, J. W. SMALL, W. C. T. Quincy, Dec. 30.

Special Bargains!! IN BOOTS AND SHOES. I HAVE A LOT OF Ladies' Double-sole Foxed Polish and Serge BUTTON BOOTS, which I shall sell at the extremely low price of \$1.25 Per Pair!!

ALSO, A LOT OF Boys' and Youths' Thick Boots. MEN'S TART-TOE CALF BOOTS, AT CORRESPONDING LOW PRICES!! These Goods are warranted to contain no shoddy whatever, and are, indeed, a RARE BARGAIN!!

Constantly on hand, a general assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, and RUBBERS, at the very lowest prices possible, to which your attention is respectfully invited. C. T. REED, Hancock Street, next door to Public Library, Quincy, Feb. 10, 1877.

CHAS. F. PIERCE Has been appointed Agent for Quincy and Braintree FOR THE CELEBRATED STEWART COOK & PARLOR STOVES. Quincy, Nov. 1877.

GO TO T. E. FURNALD'S if you want the best of FURNITURE Cheap for Cash. Quincy, Jan. 7.

Pants to Measure, — FOR — \$5.00!! — AT — F. A. SPEAR'S, 86 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

A. G. DURGIN & CO., DRUGGISTS AND APOTHEGARIES, QUINCY, MASS. We beg leave to announce to the Medical Profession and the public in general, that we have taken the Corner Store in Robertson's New Block, Cor. Hancock and Granite Sts., where we have put in a Stock of Drugs and Medicines, OF THE PUREST AND FRESHEST QUALITY, upon which the public can rely. The Prescription Department Will at all times be under the PERSONAL SUPERVISION of one of the Proprietors, and being fully sensible of the responsibility that attaches to those who Dispense MEDICINE, we will assure the public that the duties of this department will never be entrusted to incompetent hands. Thanking the public for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. A. G. DURGIN & CO., Corner Hancock and Granite Streets, QUINCY, MASS.

1877. 1877. 1877. D. B. STETSON, Thankful for the very liberal patronage for the past year, would announce that he is now prepared to sell his BOOTS AND SHOES AT LOWER PRICES THAN ALL OTHERS!! Please read the prices of a few kinds, all others EQUAL, LY LOW IN PRICE:

Men's Heavy Tapped Soled Boots, at \$2.50	Per pair.
" " " Sewed " " " \$3.00	
" " " Congress " " " \$4.00	
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Ladies' Rubber Overs, " " " \$1.50 to \$2.00	
" Heavy Leather Button Boots, at \$1.50	
" Cloth Faced " " " \$1.00	
" Cloth Congress Boots, at \$1.25	
Men's Rubber Boots, Wool-lined, at \$3.00	
Boys' " " " \$2.40	
Youths' " " " \$1.75	

We keep all the various kinds of DRESSING FOR LADIES' BOOTS, At Lower Prices than all others!!

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BRAZILIAN GUM, — FOR — Repairing Rubber Boots, The very best in the market.

Miller's Leather Preservative, &c., &c., &c. Repairing done at short notice.

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D. B. STETSON, Washington Street, Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

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"JACKSON'S BEST" SWEET NAVY CHEWING TOBACCO was awarded the highest prize at Centennial Exposition Sept. 27, 1876. If you want the best tobacco ever made ask your grocer for it, and see that "Jackson's Best" is on every plug. Sold by all wholesale dealers. Any one can get a sample by applying to C. A. JACKSON & CO., Manufacturers, Petersburg, Va.

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Stewart Stoves. HAVING bought my stock of CASTINGS direct from the manufacturers, I can sell these STOVES at

Greatly Reduced Prices! I would call particular attention to the NEW "Rialto" Parlor Stove! having all the good qualities of the STEWART with valuable improvements. — ALSO — The Barstow Royal, And other Reliable Patterns. — ALSO — THE BEST PATTERNS OF COOKING RANGES IN THE MARKET. Please call and examine. Corner Sea and Washington Streets. JAMES W. PIERCE, Quincy, Dec. 2.

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TO LET, THE FARM of the late EDWARD POPE, in Squantum. It consists of a House and Barn in good repair, and about 12 acres of land, with a good orchard. It is beautifully located, and only seven minutes' walk from the Depot. Also, about 18 acres of Salt Marsh would be rented with the above, if desired. Apply to MRS. EDMUND POPE, at Atlantic, Quincy, Quincy, Oct. 14.

TO RENT, THE HOUSE on Hancock street, formerly owned by LYMAN S. RICHARDS. The house contains nine (9) rooms, and there is about one acre of land with it. It is beautifully located, and only seven minutes' walk from the Depot. Apply to CHARLES CRANE, Quincy, Oct. 7.

TO LET, A HOUSE on Edwards Hill, containing nine rooms. For particulars, apply to HENRY G. PRATT, Jr Quincy, Sept. 30.

For Sale or to Let, A HOUSE containing about 20 rooms, with a two-story L attached, and about 50,000 feet of land. Also, sheds and other outbuildings. On the ground are a large variety of fruit trees, consisting of Baldwin, greening, and russet apples, bearing about twenty barrels; also, peaches, cherries and plums in splendid bearing order. The house is well adapted for a hotel or sea-side boarding house. It is close to the salt water, and it is in close proximity to Lovell's Grove and the steamboat landing. Apply to J. Q. ADAMS, at Pemberton Sq., Boston, or at his office in Quincy. Quincy, Aug. 12.

TO LET, HALF HOUSE on Washington Street, containing 10 rooms; very pleasant, and within two minutes' walk of Depot. Enquire of KEATING & SPEAR, Quincy, Aug. 26.

TO LET, HOUSE on Cottage Street. — Inquire of J. T. & W. V. HAYWARD, Quincy, July 22.

FOR SALE, A HOUSE on Greenleaf Street. For further information, apply to C. C. JOHNSON, Quincy, May 3.

TO LET, FOUR TENEMENTS, of 9 rooms each, with all the modern improvements, in Faxon's Block, on Sea Street. Apply to C. C. JOHNSON, Over the Post Office, Quincy, March 18.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE. LOTS numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 24, on Town Hill, so called, and bounded by Cleveland and Centre Streets. Also, a lot of Land situated at Hough Neck near the beach, and No. 33, on plan drawn by E. G. Pratt. For particulars, apply to JOHN C. FRANKLIN, Franklin Street, Quincy, April 8.

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M. ELIZABETH GREEN,  
—AND—  
GEORGE W. PRESCOTT.  
\$1.00 per year, in advance.  
\$2.00, if not paid before the close of the year.  
OFFICE.—No. 64 Hancock Street,  
OVER MR. CLAPP'S STORE.  
Posters, Cards, Billheads, Circulars,  
Labels, Programmes, &c.  
PRINTED PROMPTLY  
On the Most Reasonable Terms,  
and Greatly Below Boston Prices.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our regular spring trade commences about March 15th, and previous to that date we propose to close out several lines of garments carried over from last Fall, and in order to insure the sale of every article before that time, we shall mark them down 25 per cent. less than can be manufactured for to-day.

We will mention some of the Styles and Prices.

In our Men's Department

We have consolidated some fifteen or twenty styles of All-wool Coats and Vests to one, and which originally belonged to suits which were sold by us last Fall at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 each. We have placed the same upon our tables and marked them a uniform price of Five Dollars for Coat and Vest.

Coat, \$4.00. Vest, \$1.00.

As the last Fall's price of these garments was more than double the present price, one may see at a glance that this is a wonderful bargain.

We shall also offer a line of

Heavy Durable Pantaloons

AT \$1.00 PER PAIR.

A lower price than has been named on similar goods since the war.

—ALSO—

300 Dozen White and Fancy Shirts.

The white ones being all fine bosoms, and the fancy ones being made of French muslin, the same as all fancy Shirts. The retail price of all these Shirts on the street to-day is from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

We shall offer ours to close at

75 CENTS EACH.

The sizes are 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 14 1/2 each.

In our Boys' and Youths' Department

We shall offer two hundred Suits for Boys, ages 4 to 10 years, and just the thing for school wear. Generally sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

We shall offer this line of goods at

\$2.00 and \$2.50 per Suit.

We ask a critical examination of the above-mentioned garments.

## WILMOT'S.

263 Washington Street,  
BOSTON.  
DON'T FORGET.  
That the place to BUY  
Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,  
AT VERY LOW PRICES,  
IS AT  
GEORGE SAVILLE'S,  
HANSOCK STREET,  
Quincy, Dec. 2.

## BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to his new store of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATHL. NIGHTINGALE,  
Quincy, May 8.

## BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE,  
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

## RALPH LOWE

RECEIVES his thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Customers left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,  
—AND—  
Carriage Trimmings  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Every article in the trade made to order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at the most reasonable rates.

Quincy, Aug. 26.

## OIL CLOTH CARPETINGS!

MUCH UNDER PRICE.  
—AT—  
E. CLAPP'S,  
Quincy, Nov. 23.

## JAMES FAULKNER, Florist and Landscape GARDENER.

P.O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass.  
All orders promptly attended to.

Boquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs  
—IN VARIETY—  
GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS.  
January 20.

## THE BEST POLISH IN THE WORLD. THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH

BEST PHOTOGRAPHS!  
\$1.25 per Dozen!!

—AT—  
FRENCH & BASS'S,  
Quincy, Dec. 20.

## Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
CASKETS, COFFINS,  
Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL,  
Quincy, March 10.

## CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY., OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGITTON.)

IS NOW PAYING  
A Dividend of 80 per cent.  
on seven-year Policies, 60 per  
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all  
others at expiration.

Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$290,335.23  
Deposits Notes, in force, - - - 399,054.52  
Total, - - - \$689,389.75  
Liabilities, - - - \$689,389.75

Unsettled claims for losses, - \$3,400.00

H. C. BIGELOW, President.  
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.  
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 42 Congress Street.  
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,  
Quincy, Aug. 20.

## DORCHESTER. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

P. O. NEPOMSETT, MASS.  
WARD 16, BOSTON, MASS.  
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. E. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.  
Amount paid for 6254 Policies, - \$11,192,964.00  
On Real Estate, - - - 2,238,367.00  
On Personal, - - - 1,591,297.00  
Cash Assets, - - - 1,591,297.00

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings) \$21,000.00  
Amount on Mortgages 25,000.00  
Corporation Notes, Boston and Lowell R. R. 5,000.00  
National Bank, Boston 11,750.00  
Rail Road Stock, - - - 42,500.00  
U. S. Bonds 15,840.00  
Policies in Course of Collection, - 11,212.00  
Deposits Notes, Unsettled, - 500.00  
Interest Due and earned to date, - 1,350.20  
On 400 Policies, - - - 26,460.19  
Do. do. in 100 National Bank, - 1,000.00  
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, - 1,000.00  
\$75,181.06  
Amount of Deposits Notes available (with-  
out assets) - - - 164,000.00  
\$239,181.06

\$75,181.06 Cash Assets, and \$239,181.06 available  
capital over amount required to redeem all  
risks.

The Company continues to insure the safe class  
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-  
miums on term policies at 40 per cent. on five-  
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per  
cent. on one year policies.

Nepomset, Feb. 12.

## WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company, OF WEYMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS  
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,  
\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, - - - \$25,925.01  
Deposits Notes, - - - 70,428.57  
Total available Assets, - \$102,353.58

N. L. WHITE, President.  
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.  
Wm. R. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy,  
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

## THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,  
\$360,000.00.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00  
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00  
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00  
Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

I. W. MUNROE, President.  
CHARLES A. BOWLAND, Sec'y.  
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

## Insurance Agency, Established in Quincy in 1849 BY W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and  
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by  
W. PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.  
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-  
cock Streets, Quincy, April 26.

## SAVED WOOD, AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and  
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers  
for sale

Hard and Soft Wood,  
—ALSO—  
Slabs, Trash Wood,  
Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Store of Messrs. Whitney &  
Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will  
receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS,  
Quincy, Feb. 4.

## WINSLOR'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.

(Formerly Ford's Express.)  
BOSTON OFFICES.—34 Court Square, 201-2  
Kilby Street, and at 77 Bedford Street.  
ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.  
ORDER BOXES.—At E. B. South's and at  
the Depot Quincy at 8.00 and 1.00 o'clock. Boston  
11 and 4.00 o'clock.  
Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

## PETER MCCONARTY'S Quincy & Boston Express.

Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.  
ORDER BOXES in Quincy, at the Stores of Dan-  
iel Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.  
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at  
12 o'clock, P. M.  
All orders respectfully attended to.  
Quincy, Jan. 13.

## WILLIAM GARRITY'S Quincy & Boston Express.

(Formerly Farnall & Shear's)  
THE subscriber having purchased the good  
will of the Route recently managed by  
Messrs. Shear & Ramsell, is prepared to con-  
vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and  
Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi-  
ness to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accom-  
modated at short notice.  
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston  
at 12 o'clock, P. M.  
Quincy.—Orders may be left at Whitney &  
Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the  
Stable.  
Boston.—134 Washington Street, 3 Devon-  
shire Street, 4 1/2 South Market Street, and 2  
Faneuil Hall Square.  
Quincy, Sept. 7.

## LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his  
patrons that he is now located at his

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,  
REAR OF MESSRS. TIBBELL'S SHOP,  
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car-  
riages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the  
public for their liberal support, and hopes by  
furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to  
continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL,  
Quincy, June 20.

## FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE, (FIRST CLASS.) WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

ELIANT VEHICLES AND FINE HORSES fur-  
nished at the most reasonable rates.  
Hacks with careful drivers, supplied at short  
notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.  
Stabling for Horses, with careful groom-  
ing.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,  
Quincy, October 25.

## JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOEER, AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing  
tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy,  
Near Clubb's Store.  
Quincy, Sept. 4.

## NEW Dry Goods Store.

THE undersigned would respectfully invite  
the attention of the citizens of Quincy and  
vicinity to his

A young and good looking bache-  
lor minister, who recently took charge  
of an up-country church, rather aston-  
ished his flock the first Sunday by an-  
nouncing that he proposed getting up a  
girl's Bible class right off, and he wanted  
to embrace every young woman within  
the sound of his voice.

A small dish of charcoal placed in  
your meat barrel will keep the articles  
sweet and wholesome almost as well as  
ice. Charcoal is a great disinfectant.  
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gry, give food; to the naked, clothes; to  
the sick, some comfort; to the sad, a  
word of consolation; to all you meet, a  
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## CASHMERE, ALPACA, DELAINS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Underwear.

## HOSIERY.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HAND-KNIT  
Jackets and Hoods.  
SILK, COTTON, BUTTONS, THREAD.  
COLLARS AND CUFFS.  
Handkerchiefs, Mittens, and Neck-Ties

## MORRISON'S YARN.

—ALSO—  
LADIES' CLOAKS!!  
And a good assortment of  
SMALL WARES.  
A GOOD LINE OF  
COTTONS,  
Bleached and Unbleached.

These Goods will be sold as CHEAP as  
can be bought in Boston or elsewhere for Cash.

N. B. FURNALD,  
Washington Street,  
Quincy, Dec. 9.

## FORD & MARKS, (Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)

Manufacturers and Dealers in  
WILLIAMS  
Celebrated Washing Crystal!!

For sale by all first-class Grocers.  
Factory at Quincy Point.  
WALDO N. FORD,  
MELBOURNE A. MARKS,  
Quincy, April 1, 1876.

## Poetry.

True Heroism.  
Let others write of battles fought  
On bloody, ghastly fields,  
Where honor greets the man who wins,  
And death the man who yields;  
But I will write of him who fights  
And vanquishes his sin,  
Who struggles on through weary years,  
Against himself, and wins.

He is a hero, stanch and brave,  
Who fights an unseen foe,  
Who puts at last beneath his feet  
His passions base and low,  
And stands erect in manhood's might,  
Undaunted, undismayed—  
The bravest man that drew a sword  
In glory or in raid.

It calls for something more than brain  
Or muscle to overcome  
An enemy who marches not  
With banner, plume and drum—  
A foe forever lurking nigh,  
With silent, stealthy tread,  
Forever by your hearth to day,  
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart,  
Though poor or rich he be,  
Who struggles with his base passions—  
Who conquers and is free.  
He may not wear a hero's crown,  
Or fill a hero's grave;  
But truth will place his name among  
The bravest of the brave.

## Miscellany.

THE GOLD CHAIN.  
A dreary November twilight. Dead  
leaves raining down at every gust of the  
inconstant wind—strange; spicy scents  
rising up out of the ground—and a new  
moon hanging like a sickle of blood low  
over the purple dark of the southerly sky.

Dreary and chilly: a day near Mrs.  
Oxgate's old brown farm house hung out  
their cheery signals behind the fringed  
cotton curtains, and when the kitchen  
door opened, you could see the red shine  
of the blazing logs, the figures coming  
and going, like a miniature magic lantern.

It was Dora Oxgate that opened it,  
and came flitting out to the well, with a  
scarlet shawl fastened over her head, and  
an empty cedar pail in her hand. As her  
light feet pattered over the carpet of  
autumn leaves in the pathway, she sang  
a snatch of some good old fashioned  
hymn:

"Look of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide my self in—"  
"My goodness alive! What's that?"

For, as the words trailed secretly from  
her tongue, a dark, dark figure had risen  
from the low wooden bench under the  
apple tree, whose boughs overhung the  
well.

"Don't be alarmed," said a deep, sweet  
contralto, with a scornful intonation in  
its sound. "It's only me, Dora."

"Joanna Elfied?"

"Yes, Joanna Elfied. What then?  
Have I fallen so low that I am no longer  
worthy to sit beneath the old apple tree?  
If so, tell me so at once, and I'll quit."

"You know I didn't mean that, Joan-  
na."

"It's hard to tell what people mean  
or don't mean, now-a-days," said Joanna,  
picking at the many fringes of the frayed  
rug of a shawl. "I was tired. I  
wanted a drink of water. So I came to  
the old well. I'll go away if you say so."

"Joanna," said Dora, hesitatingly,  
"are you hungry?"

"Hungry? No. There's a sort of  
craving, though, on my stomach, which  
is next to it, I suppose."

"Would you like something to eat?"

"I don't beg."

"Wait a minute, Joanna."

Like an arrow, Dora Oxgate sped back  
into the house, where her dreary mother  
was just setting the teapot on the fire.  
Fresh baked waffles steamed on one side;  
hot biscuits were piled in drifts of snow  
on the other; preserves gleaming redly  
through the cut-glass walls of the tall  
dish, and limpid honey oozed from a  
lump of comb. For Mrs. Deacon Pea-  
body and her daughter Comfort were com-  
ing to tea, and Mrs. Oxgate was a  
housewife to be excelled by none.

"Come, Dora, quick with that water,"  
said Mrs. Oxgate. "And shut the door.  
What do you suppose is the use of fires,  
if—"

"Mother," said Dora, speaking in a  
slightly embarrassed tone, "Joanna Elf-  
ied is out by the well! She is cold and  
hungry, and—"

Mrs. Oxgate's face hardened into lines  
of stone. Miss Comfort Peabody drew  
her skirts close around her, with an in-  
voluntary movement, and Mrs. Peabody  
looked hard into the bowl of her teacup.

"Then let her stay cold and hungry,  
for all of me! Joanna Elfied is no as-  
sociate for either you or me, Dora! She  
has run away from home, and acted with  
common strolling play actors—she has  
sung at low concerts instead of keeping  
that fine voice of hers for the temple of  
the Lord—she has, of her own free will,  
given up all that is decent and reputable,  
and people do say that she has taken to  
drinking! And how do you expect me  
to open my doors to such a her!"

Mrs. Peabody uttered a sympathetic  
groan.

"But, mamma," faltered Dora, half  
affrighted by her own boldness, "don't  
you remember that He came to call, not  
the righteous, but sinners to repentance?"

"Silence, girl! How dare you quote  
the Scriptures to me?" cried Mrs. Ox-  
gate, her stern brow clouding over dark-  
ly. "Bring in that pail of water at once,  
and let us have no further discussion."

Thus rebuffed, Theodore Oxgate crept  
back again into the chill, frosty twilight,  
dejected and empty handed.

"Ah, said Joanna Elfied, shortly—  
"I thought how it would be. Well,  
it's nothing new. Everybody's doors are  
shut against me."

"Is it true, Joanna?" whispered Dora,  
coming close up to her.

"Is what true?"

"That you drink?"

"Of course it's true. You would drink  
if you were driven as I am! Driven and  
hunted! There are times when you  
could sell your whole soul for a chance  
to forget! And that chance is only to  
be found in—drink!"

"Oh, Joanna, I am so sorry for you."  
"Sorry! Say that again, lass! Peo-  
ple have mostly left off being sorry for  
me," said Joanna, with a hard laugh.

"But listen, Joanna. Do be serious.  
Won't you try to do differently?"

"I am not so bad as folks think me,  
Dora Oxgate, except for the horrid crav-  
ing for drink. I have been nothing  
worse than wild and wilful. Believe  
me, child, for it is God's truth. Only,  
when a girl once gets on the down hill,  
every Christian man and woman think  
it their duty to give her yet another push?"

"Then will you try to retrieve your  
old self?"

## Receipts, Wit, &c.

PUFF CAKE. Two cups of white  
sugar, three cups of flour, one cup of  
butter, three eggs, one cup milk, one  
teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of  
cream tartar; dissolve soda in part of the  
milk.

SPONGE CAKE FOR JELLY ROLL.  
Three eggs, one cupful white sugar, one  
cupful flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking  
powder; bake in a dripping pan in a hot  
oven; when done, turn out on a towel  
and spread the jelly while warm; then  
roll.

TO KEEP MILK SWEET FOR A YEAR.  
Put sweet, fresh milk into a clean bottle,  
set the bottle into a kettle or saucpan of  
cold water, so that the water is even  
with the milk in the bottle. Bring this  
to a brisk boil. Then cork tightly. Cover  
the cork with sealing wax. The milk  
thus prepared will keep sweet any length  
of time in a moderately cool place.

If you want to be miserable, think  
about yourself, about what you want,  
what you like, what respect people ought  
to pay you, what people think of you, and  
then to you nothing will be pure—You  
will spoil everything you touch, you  
will make sin and misery for yourself.  
Out of everything which God sends you,  
you will be as wretched as you choose  
on earth, or in heaven either.

A Detroit lady had her hair cut the  
other day and after the barber had dis-  
missed the head was the worst-looking  
job ever turned out in Detroit. The  
man was hopping mad as he looked into  
the glass, and he roared out:—"Why,  
you blamed fool, you don't know any-  
thing about hair cutting." "Dat's so,  
boss," said the owner of the shop, com-  
ing forward. "I told him to take your  
head to learn on but it don't 'pear to me  
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## Advice on Writing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19th, 1877.  
MY DEAR PATRIOT: Some five or six  
years ago I sent a few verses to a very  
eminent literary gentleman of this city  
and requested a criticism. As his answer  
may be of use to the younger subscribers  
of the PATRIOT I give a portion of it be-  
low, together with advice once given by  
William Cullen Bryant to a young man  
who offered him an article for the *Even-  
ing Post*, and which, though it has been  
printed and re-printed by many newspa-  
pers throughout the United States, has  
still lost none of its freshness and wis-  
dom:

"I applied myself, pencil in  
hand, to a second reading of your plea-  
sant, modest verse, with the thought of  
interjecting a verbal suggestion here and  
there; but with a wiser after-thought I  
refrain, reflecting that criticism in that  
form, always an easy one even to the  
stupidest minds, would be but an expres-  
sion of my own inferiority in the choice  
of words. For, after all, it is not by the  
tinkering and patching of other people  
that clever young fellows, who try their  
"pretence hand" at the bidding of the  
muse, can hope to arrive at the faculty  
of clothing in happy diction and melod-  
ious measures their truest and finest  
strains of thought. The clever young  
fellows foresaid must forge the faculty  
for themselves, out of the crude material  
of their brains, moulded on correct mod-  
els. The Pope who 'lisped in numbers  
and the numbers came" were ever free  
and phenomenal. The poets who "come  
home to our business and bosoms" make  
their calling and election sure by dint of  
careful study and hard work; for poetry  
is as simply and honestly an art as dam-  
ing; mere brains will no more suffice in  
the one case than mere legs will in the  
other. Get some good compilations of  
pure classic verse, and read till you feel  
the line in your bones; and some day  
you will find it cropping out on the sur-  
face, like the measles. Above all, make  
it a law unto yourself never to write  
serious verse except when you cannot  
"keep it under;" then you will now and  
then do a good thing."

Wm. Cullen Bryant's advice:

"My young friend, I observe that you  
have used several French expressions in  
your article. If you will study the  
English language, that you will find  
it capable of expressing all the ideas  
that you may have. I have always found  
it so, and in all that I have written I  
do not recall an instance when I was tem-  
pted to use a foreign word, but that, on  
the contrary, I found a better one in my  
own language. Be simple. You lose in  
honesty in your speaking and writing.  
Never use a long word when a short one  
will do. A spade is not a well-known  
word. I find it in your article. I find  
oblong instrument of manual industry;  
let a home be a home, not a residence;  
a place, not a locality, and so of the rest.  
Write in a simple, direct, and always  
clear by using a long one. You lose in  
clearness, you lose in honest expression  
of your meaning; and in the estimation  
of all men who are competent to judge,  
you lose in reputation for ability."

"The only true way to shine, even in  
this false world, is to be modest and un-  
assuming. Falsehood may be a very thin  
crust, but in the course of time truth  
will find a place to break through. Elegance  
of language may not be in the power  
of all of us, but in simplicity and  
straight forwardness are."

"Write much as you would speak;  
speak as you think. If with your inferior,  
speak to converse that usage, if with your  
superior, speak no finer. Be what you  
say, and within the rules of prudence,  
never overstep a gainier singularity  
of words or in pronunciation. The true  
wise man will so speak that no one  
will observe how he speaks. A man may  
show great knowledge of chemistry by  
carrying about bladders of strange gases  
to breathe, but he will enjoy better health  
and find more time for business, who lives  
on common air."

Sydney Smith once remarked: "After  
you have written an article, take your  
pen and strike out half the words, and  
you will be surprised to see how much  
stronger it is."

I hope there will be many of your read-  
ers who will profit by this really good  
advice. I can't say I have done so, for I  
was born lazy, and the amount of work  
to go through and the number of hurdles  
to jump to "now and then do a good  
thing," fairly frightened me off the  
track, and I long ago gave up the race,  
contented with being an occasional dog-  
gerel rhymster. Yours,  
ESSIE PHOSTER.

## Weather Prophecies.

A simple method of ascertaining the  
probability of rain is by a piece of sea-  
weed hanging up in the house; if it be-  
comes damp, wet weather is coming.  
Another sign of rain is the untwisting  
of catgut or whipcord, which becomes  
longer when the air is damp. It is on  
this principle that a toy, which was for-  
merly a familiar object in our house, is  
made—the weather-house from which a  
woman emerges in fine weather, and a  
man with a great coat, in wet. Lastly,  
many people are not aware that a leech  
confined in a bottle of water acts as a  
good barometer. If it is fine, the leech  
lies motionless at the bottom of the glass;  
if it is wet, he will be found at the top  
of the water, where he will remain till  
the weather is settled. Before high winds  
he races through the water in all direc-  
tions, seldom resting till it blows hard.  
If a remarkable storm is coming, he  
shows signs of uneasiness, appears at  
the top of the glass, and his body is full  
of convulsive motions. The leech should  
be kept in a fair-sized glass, not less than  
two ounces, about three-quarters filled  
with water, and covered with a bit of  
linen; the water should be changed once  
a week, though in winter once a fort-  
night is usually sufficient.

## Left-Handed.

It is singular how many ladies appear  
to be left-handed. It has been observed  
that female passengers in horse-cars and  
omnibuses generally have their right  
hand gloved, while the left is bare, and  
they invariably use the latter in taking  
change from their portmonies or in pay-  
ing their fare, shaking hands, or in mak-  
ing gestures. An old bachelor who was  
asked to explain this singular phenomenon  
said it was only a left-handed way of showing  
jewelry.

An exchange remarks that the  
matrimonial fever has broken out again.  
Oh, yes, the tie-fuss.

## Wonders of an Alabama Lake.

At the Dickson Place, on Bullard  
creek, near Six-mile Station, is a ten-acre  
field which is nothing more nor less than  
a subterranean lake, covered with soil  
about eighteen inches deep. On the soil  
is cultivated a field of corn, which will  
produce thirty or forty bushels to the acre.  
If any one will take the trouble to  
dig a hole the depth of a spade handle,  
he will find the water, and, by  
using a hook and line fish, four or five  
inches long can be caught. These fishes  
are different from others in that they have  
either scales or eyes, and are perched like  
in shape. The ground is black marl, at  
least in its nature, and in all probability  
at one time it was an open body of water  
on which was accumulated vegetable  
matter which has been measured from  
time to time, until now it has a crust  
sufficiently thick to bear the weight of a  
horse. While nooning, the field hands  
catch great strings of delicate fish by  
merely punching a hole through the earth.  
The whole section of country surround-  
ing this field gives evidence of marshi-  
ness, and the least shower of rain pro-  
duces an abundance of mud. But the



# The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

**MARCH ELECTION.** Monday last was a pleasant day for the annual town meeting in this place, and the voters of both parties turned out in large numbers, filling the hall all day to repletion. Over fourteen hundred ballots were cast. An entire new board of Selectmen has been elected, all Democrats and, it is said, they are in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Republican candidates were not in favor of granting licenses, which accounts in a measure for their defeat, as most of the Republican candidates for other offices were elected. The new board of Selectmen are not new to the business, as two of them have filled the office in a very economical and efficient manner in former years, and the third gentleman, Mr. Chamberlin, is a man of large business experience, and without doubt will be an able member of the board.

After electing all the town officers required under article second, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 26th, as will be seen by an official report of the meeting, found in another column, which was furnished us by our obliging Town Clerk.

**FIRES.** About one o'clock last Tuesday morning, our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire. It proved to be an engine house belonging to Messrs. Frederick & Field, granite dealers, which was located near their quarry off Quincy street. Loss about \$4000, and no insurance. The engine companies with their engines quickly rallied but were unable to stay the progress of the flames although they did good service in saving the large polishing shop which was quite near the burning building. Had the polishing shop been destroyed, the loss must have been very heavy, as there was one large monument in process of polishing which was worth \$10,000.

**NARROW ESCAPE.** Two little boys aged about seven years, sons of Mr. Hiram P. Abbott and Mr. John O. Hall, narrowly escaped being drowned last Saturday, while playing around the Canal in this town. One of the boys threw a chip into the water at the bridge on Washington street, and then ran by the side of the water to see it sail along. The little Abbott boy, thought that he could catch the chip and reached over for that purpose, but unfortunately lost his balance, and as he was falling caught hold of the little Hall boy pulling him into the water with him. They were seen by Mrs. Cain who lives near by. She gave the alarm, when Mr. Richard Newcomb and his two sons went to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing them from a watery grave, as they were about sinking for the third time.

**ACCIDENT.** Miss Mary M. Devlin, a teacher of the Adams B. Primary School, had the misfortune to break one of her limbs on Monday last, by falling down the cellar stairs at her residence.

**NEW STORE.** H. T. Reed & Co., extensive grocers on South Market street, Boston, will open on Saturday next a branch store in this place. They have leased a large and splendid room, next to Durgin's apothecary shop, in Robertson Block, and are fitting the same for a first-class grocery store. They intend to keep the best quality of goods, and retail them at the same low prices that are asked in the city. Read their advertisement in our columns to-day, and we think you will be favorably impressed with their prices.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.** The trustees of the Public Library have issued their sixth annual report. From it we learn that the Library was opened three hundred and three days during the past year, and 42,068 volumes were borrowed, it being the largest number of any year since its opening, excepting one. With the exception of the town of Brookline, Quincy has the largest public library in Norfolk county, and circulates nearly twice as many books as any other place, with the exception of the above named town.

**PARISH MEETING.** The Unitarian Society of this town will hold their annual parish meeting, on Monday evening next, at the Lyceum room. Among the business to be acted upon, will be the report of the parish assessors and treasurer also the method for raising money and the amount to be raised. Also to see if any pews that may be offered the assessors for taxes on them may be taken by the Society.

**PERSONAL.** Chas. H. Penniman, son of Mr. Stephen Penniman, who has charge of the depot carriage recently owned by Mr. Shaw, is meeting with good success. Being prompt and obliging, he is receiving a generous patronage from the traveling public.

**LARGE BASE.** A large granite base weighing fourteen tons, from the works of Messrs Mitchell & Wendell, was carried to the depot at South Quincy on Tuesday last. It was drawn by ten horses and two yoke of oxen.

**ACCIDENT.** A valuable team horse, belonging to W. F. Lakin & Co., got cast in his stall last Sunday night, and was so badly injured about the neck before discovered that he died Monday noon.

**PROFESSIONAL.** Dr. M. K. Gale, a resident of Wollaston Heights, is a recent graduate from the Medical College of Boston. She presents her card to the public through the columns of the Patriot. She has been in practice for the past two years, and in the treatment of her many cases she has been very successful. We have heard her spoken of very highly, by those who have required her services, and we take pleasure in recommending her to our citizens.

## Local Items.

The new board of Selectmen organized on Tuesday last by the choice of William A. Hodges as Chairman, and John Chamberlin, Clerk.

The friends of Mr. Edmund B. Taylor, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his recent severe attack of lung fever.

A mad dog was killed on Granite street, last Wednesday morning by officer W. M. French.

The entertainment at Faxon Hall on Tuesday evening, was not a success financially.

The dancing school of Prof. Russ B. Walker, opened with encouraging prospects. There were some forty or more scholars present on Saturday last.

Canvassers wanted by Hess & McDevitt of New York city. See notice.

Scarlet fever is still prevailing in town, and a few cases have been very severe. There has been one death within a week, from this disease.

Chas. F. Pierce has moved the present week his stock of tin and hardware to his new and splendid store, corner of Washington and Hancock streets.

The parish meeting of the Universalist Society, held on Wednesday evening, was adjourned one fortnight, two of the Parish Committee being quite unwell.

C. T. Reed has a choice assortment of boots and shoes which he offers at prices to suit the closest buyers.

Prof. W. R. Dimmock, will give the last entertainment of the course on Wednesday evening next.

Deputy Sheriff French was elected Constable on Monday last for the twenty-second year.

A gentleman would like to obtain a good boarding place in a private family.

Charles F. Pierce wishes to find an owner for a handsome ivory top cane.

The amount of freight at the Quincy station, on the Old Colony road, last month, was over \$6,500; the largest amount ever received in one month, we believe.

Some of the good people who left this place a few weeks since, with the intention of finding a home in Florida, are homesick, and have decided to return soon.

Any one desirous of being possessed of a "feathered songster," will find a choice flock of fine canary birds to select from at the residence of Frank W. French, near the railroad depot.

All persons interested in supplying the town with water and sewers, are invited to meet the town committee on Monday afternoon next.

Messrs. Frederick & Field offer a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the person who set fire to their building on Monday evening last.

The Wollaston Dramatic Club will give a pleasant entertainment at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

Some eighty of the young friends of Master Henry Edwards, enjoyed by invitation a few hours of social pleasure at his father's residence on Thursday evening. The occasion was the young gentleman's eleventh birthday.

H. H. Faxon, Esq., has some rooms and lots, in the city of the town to let.

D. B. Stetson is now selling boots and shoes at surprisingly low prices.

The Hook and Ladder Company engaged their friends with a luscious chowder on Monday evening.

**A FINE REPORT.** Our readers will find in our columns to-day, the thirty-second annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company. A very able report it is. In these hard and depressing times when all business firms, companies and associations, have scarcely been able to make both ends meet, this company has been doing a healthy and thriving business, and have added three million dollars to their cash assets the past year. Their expenses compared with the six leading Life Insurance Companies in this country are less than the average, and the amount of dividends paid can not certainly be surpassed by any.

If there is a business man with a family, who has not got his life insured we would recommend him to call at once at the Boston office and secure a policy. By so doing he would save his widow from embarrassment, if not from actual want by the timely receipt of the proceeds of an insurance policy in case of his sudden death. It is often the case when a business man dies and his estate is settled, there is found to be little or nothing left for the widow and family. When an insurance policy could have been paid without scarcely any inconvenience. Read their report carefully gentlemen, and then decide whether you have done your full duty to your wife and family, in case you should be called hastily away.

April 12th is appointed for a day of fasting and prayer.

**DISTRICT COURT.** The following cases have come before Judge Bumpus the present week:—

Henry F. Rooney, of Randolph, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Long, for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace on one of the trains of the Old Colony Railroad, between Boston and Randolph, on the second day of March, was arraigned, plead guilty and fined \$15 and costs.

William H. Jones, of Quincy, for an assault. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to L. O. Wolcott. The evidence not sustaining the case he was discharged.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to Hugh Cameron. Found guilty and fined \$200 and costs, it being the second offense. From which sentence Mr. Abbott appealed.

Bananas have appeared thus early in the market.

## Town Meeting.

At the town meeting held on Monday last, John Quincy Adams, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Voted, That after the election of all Town Officers, under Article 2d of the Warrant, the consideration of all the following articles shall be postponed for three weeks, and this Town Meeting shall be then adjourned to meet on Monday, 26th inst., at fifteen minutes past one o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, and the Moderator is instructed to so declare it, without entertaining any other motion.

Voted, That all the postponed articles of the warrant shall be referred to a committee of eleven, to consist of the Moderator of this meeting, the members of the incoming Board of Selectmen, and seven citizens at large to be appointed by the Moderator, and said committee shall carefully consider said articles and be prepared with all necessary information, to enable the town to act intelligently thereon, and with a form of vote in writing, embodying their conclusion respecting the best disposition of each article respectively.

Voted, To proceed to vote for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Managers of the Adams Academy for three years, two Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, and fourteen Constables on one ballot.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock p. m.

The result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be as follows:

**TOWN CLERK.**

Geo. L. Gill, elected, 904

E. E. Fellows, 505

Scattering, 4

**TOWN TREASURER.**

Horace B. Spear, elected, 871

Lewis Bass, 544

**SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.**

William A. Hodges, elected, 847

John Chamberlin, 753

Ensign S. Fellows, 673

John Q. A. Field, 651

Edmund B. Taylor, 631

Ismat Waterhouse, 464

D. Howard Bills, 105

Scattering, 13

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.**

Jason G. Witham, elected, 730

James H. Shade, 669

James H. Mundy, 661

Geo. F. Pinkham, 645

Scattering, 10

**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.**

H. A. Keith, elected, 1,422

Henry Barker, 758

George Cahill, 640

Scattering, 3

**MANAGERS OF THE ADAMS ACADEMY FOR THREE YEARS.**

Joseph P. Quincy, elected, 736

Edward Norton, 713

Peter Butler, 682

Henry A. Jones, 682

Scattering, 12

**MANAGERS OF THE MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY FOR TWO YEARS.**

Henry F. Barker, elected, 747

Herbert M. Federhen, 707

James T. Penniman, 687

Benjamin F. Curtis, 685

Scattering, 5

**CONSTABLES.**

Joseph T. French, elected, 862

Patrick Garrity, 24, 828

William Parker, 823

Amos M. Litchfield, 774

Edward H. Richardson, 720

Joseph W. Hayden, 720

James E. Maxim, 718

Wm. H. S. Sweeney, 715

Michael Walsh, 715

Joseph W. Lombard, 709

Alonzo Glines, 700

Washburn H. French, 698

Edward A. Spear, 693

Charles H. Hunt, 691

Levi Stearns, 693

Peter F. Farrell, 657

William Webb, 645

Benjamin Watson, 641

James Haverham, 640

P. F. Lacy, 633

Frederick H. French, 632

Leone C. Badger, 629

Washburn H. French, 620

James M. Hayden, 600

William D. Glover, 576

John R. Graham, 570

Washburn H. French, 545

C. Philip Tirrell, 58

Geo. B. Pray, 46

James Faulkner, 11

Sundry scattering.

**Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.**—William A. Hodges, Ensign S. Fellows, John Chamberlin.

**Poor Viewers.**—Charles S. French, Geo. Vezzie, Ebenezer Adams.

**Pound Keeper.**—William A. Hodges.

**Field Viewers.**—Harvey French, H. H. Faxon, Thomas Kelley, B. F. Mann, and William G. Prescott.

**Auditors.**—Henry F. Barker, H. A. Keith, Edmund B. Taylor.

**Committee of Eleven to whom the Articles of the Warrant are referred.**—John Quincy Adams, William A. Hodges, Ensign S. Fellows, John Chamberlin, Edw. W. Marsh, James H. Shade, Geo. F. Pinkham, Elias A. Perkins, P. F. Lacy, Benjamin F. Curtis, John Q. A. Field.

In accordance with the vote passed at the opening of the meeting, the same stands adjourned to Monday, March 26th, 1877, at fifteen minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon.

**BRAINTREE.** At the annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers, in BRAINTREE on Monday last the following gentlemen were elected:—

**Moderator.**—F. A. Hobart.

**Town Clerk.**—Samuel A. Bates.

**Town Treasurer.**—Jonathan French.

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.**—David H. Bates, S. Worcester Hollis, Abijah Allen.

**General School Committee for 3 Years.**—George H. Arnold, Gilbert Nash.

**Surveyors of Highways.**—Samuel S. French, Thomas Hill, B. J. Loring.

Votes were passed to appropriate \$25,000 for the coming year—\$7000 for schools; \$3500 for highways; \$1500 for town officers; \$3500 for poor; \$1000 for fire department; \$450 for the public library.

The Bryant & Stratton Commercial School is the most popular and successful school in the city. Its aim has been to provide a thorough, complete and practical training in all that is requisite and useful in commercial pursuits. See advertisement in to-day's PATRIOT.

## Agricultural Products of Quincy.

Col. Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of labor, presents in his report the amount and value of domestic and agricultural products of every town in the State for the year 1875, which he took great pains to obtain. The following is the exhibit of the town of Quincy:

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		Value at
Gallons of cider, for sale, 1,570,	\$307	
Cords of firewood, 385,	2,645	
Pounds of butter, for use, 710,	257	
" cheese, 84,	21	
Gallons of cider, " 344,	73	
Pounds of dried fruit, " 50,	5	
Cords of firewood, " 41,	181	
Quilts, " 2,	10	

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		Value at
Bushels of apples, 7,326,	\$5,760	
Bunches of asparagus, 860,	86	
Bushels of beans, 32,	47	
" string and shell, 76,	84	
Pounds of beef, 18,980,	1,938	
Bushels of beets, 441,	264	
Heads of cabbage, 120,586,	5,380	
Bushels of carrots, 1,437,	576	
" green, 6,	21	
Pounds of dressed chickens, 1,752,	418	
Bushels of corn, 107,	104	
" cranberries, 10,	40	
Cucumbers, 6,970,	48	
Quarts of currants, 50,	5	
Dozens of eggs, 4,625,	1,342	
Flowers, leaves and vines, cut, 3,400		
Tons of fodder, corn, 261,	1,476	
Pounds of grapes, 46,084,	1,176	
Tons of English hay, 1,055,	25,319	
" meadow hay, 15,	150	
" millet hay, 330,	4,500	
" salt hay, 3,225,	5,250	
" ice, 600,	50	
Heads of lettuce, 731,	5,376	
Cords of manure, 200,	20	
Melons, 200,	20	
Gallons of milk, 200,687,	42,188	
Bushels of oats, 100,	75	
" onions, 347,	447	
" peaches, 9,	24	
" pears, 246,	420	
" peas, 7,	9	
" green, 221,	437	
" peppers, 41,	29	
Plants, dowering and other, in greenhouses, 2,000		
Pounds of pork, 26,400,	2,905	
Bushels of Irish potatoes, 4,909,	3,363	
Pounds of poultry dressed, other than chickens, geese and turkeys, 100,	25	
Pounds of pumpkins, 3,000,	20	
Bushels of quinces, 3,	9	
Shrubbery in nurseries, 500,	100	
Pounds of squashes, 22,000,	242	
Tons of straw, 2,	50	
Quarts of strawberries, 2,000,	535	
Bushels of tomatoes, 2,264,	1,238	
Trees, fruit, in nurseries, 1,500,	750	
" ornamental, 2,500,	600	
Bushels of turnips, 798,	1,018	
Pounds of veal, 150,	18	
Vines in nurseries, 200,	40	

**AGGREGATES.**

Domestic products, for sale, \$2,502

" for use, 546

Hay, 1,428 tons, 30,529

Other agricultural products, 89,116

Total, \$123,143

**THE OLD SOUTH FUND.** The Barnabee Concert Troupe gave the second of the series of entertainments in aid of the Old South fund, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Barnabee was in his happiest vein, and was warmly received, as he always is by a Quincy audience; the lady vocalists were the recipients of floral tokens in appreciation of their delightful melody, and the concert solos of Mr. Shapenok were hailed with a hurricane of applause.

It was pronounced on all hands an excellent concert.

On Wednesday evening Rev. E. E. Hale, of Boston, assisted by "Madame Norton," an old lady "dug up" for the occasion, favored the audience with readings, recitations, and reminiscences pertaining to "ye olden time."

The fourth and last of the series, a lecture on "Athens and its People," by Prof. W. R. Dimmock, will be delivered on Wednesday evening next. The scholarly attainments and historical research of our distinguished townsman fore-shadow a rich and instructive evening's experience, and will doubtless draw together a large audience.

**Security of Money.** There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHIE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. VEZIE.

**Sunday Services.**

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. T. A. Emerson of BRAINTREE. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Emerson.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. A. C. Nickerson of Neponset. Vespers omitted.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor. Subject—"The False and the True Revival." The Communion service will also be observed.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Social Meeting at 9 A. M. Preaching at 10.15 A. M. by D. Sherman, D. D. of Malden. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor, followed by Sabbath School. Sermon by the Pastor at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Service at 10.45 A. M. Subject—"Continuation of the Parable of the Great Supper." Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of song consisting of favorite hymns, at 7.30 P. M.

**ESCAPE OF A NOTED CRIMINAL.** Frank Withrell, who has been connected with a number of burglaries along the south shore branch of the Old Colony Railroad, was discharged on Tuesday last from the House of Correction at East Cambridge. He was at once arrested by Officers Garey and Fernald, and immediately taken to East Weymouth and locked up for examination before the East Norfolk District Court. During the night he succeeded in escaping from the lock-up by digging out the mortar from the brick wall nearly a foot thick with a nail or three-cornered file, and unloosening the bricks, thus enabling him to force off the cap stone above the cell door. He then went up stairs and got out of a Lutheran window on to the roof, and jumped to the ground a distance of from 15 to 20 feet. Withrell is well known as a desperate character, and has served sentences in the House of Correction at South Boston.

**NOTICE.** THE Committee upon the Articles of the Town Warrant desire all persons having anything to present on the matter of Water Supply and Sewers, referred in Articles 12 and 20, to meet them at the Selectmen's Room on MONDAY, March 12th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. J. Q. ADAMS, 1t

**\$500**











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SPECIAL NOTICE. Our regular spring trade commences about March 15th, and previous to that date we propose to close out several lines of goods carried over from last Fall, and in order to insure the sale of every article before that time, we shall mark the same 25 per cent. less than can be manufactured for today.

In our Men's Department. We have consolidated some fifteen or twenty styles of all wool Coats and Vests to match, and which originally belonged to suits which were sold by us last Fall at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 each. We have placed the same upon our tables and marked them a uniform price of Five Dollars for Coat and Vest.

Coat, \$4.00. Vest, \$1.00. As the Fall Fall's price of these garments was more than double the present price, you may see at a glance that this is a wonderful bargain. We shall also offer a line of Heavy Durable Pantaloon at \$1.10 PER PAIR. A lower price than has been named on similar goods since the war.

300 Dozen White and Fancy Shirts. The white ones being all linen bosoms, and the fancy ones being made of French muslin, the same as all fancy shirts. The retail price of all these shirts on the street is from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. We shall offer ours to close, at 75 CENTS EACH. The sizes are 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 14 1/2.

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Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment, No. 51 Hancock Street. Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BOSTON. (formerly BRIGHTON.) A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration. INSURERS Dwellings, Private Farms and contents, on the most favorable terms.

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NEW Dry Goods Store. THE undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to his New Stock of Dry Goods, CONSISTING OF CASHMERE, ALPACA, DELAINS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Underwear. Hosiery. JACKETS and Hoods. SILK, COTTON, BUTTONS, THREAD. COLLARS and CUFFS. Handkerchiefs, Mittens, and Neck-Ties.

MORRISON'S YARN. And a good assortment of SMALL WARES. A GOOD LINE OF COTTONS, Bleached and Unbleached. These Goods will be sold as CHEAP as can be had in Boston or elsewhere for Cash. N. B. FURNALD, Washington Street, Quincy, Dec. 9.

FORD & MARKS, (Successors to Geo. B. Williams,) Manufacturers and Dealers in WILLIAMS' Celebrated Washing Crystal!! For sale by all first-class Grocers. Factory at Quincy Point. WALDO N. FORD, MILLBURN A. A. MARKS, Quincy, April 1, 1876.

WINSLOW'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express. (Formerly Ford's Express.) BOSTON OFFICES - 34 Court Square, 30-12 Kilby Street, and at 77 Bedford Street. ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square. ORDER BOXES - At E. B. South's and at the Depot, Quincy. Leave Quincy at 8.00 and 1 o'clock. Boston 11 and 4.00 o'clock. Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

PETER MCCONARY'S Quincy & Boston Express. Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square. Order Boxes in Quincy, at the Stores of Daniel Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co. Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at 2.15 o'clock, P. M. All orders promptly attended to. Quincy, Jan. 12.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S Quincy & Boston Express. (Formerly Farnall & Shea's) THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Ramsell, is prepared to convey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice. Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 1.15 P. M. Quincy - Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable. Boston - 134 Washington Street, 3 Devonshire Street, 4 1/2 South Market Street, and 2 Faneuil Hall Square. Quincy, Sept. 7.

LIVERY STABLE. NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET, BEAR OF MESSRS. TIDWELL'S SHOP, where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice. He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage. JOHN HALL, Quincy, June 20.

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE, (FIRST-CLASS,) WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY. ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates. Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice. Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stables for Horses, with careful drivers. WASHINGTON ST. FRENCH, Quincy, October 25.

JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOE, AND JOBBER. Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses. Granite Street, Quincy, Sept. 4.

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Poetry. For the Patriot. The Sewing Guild. Here you see the critics bent, Needles flying, thoughts intent, On noble deeds of charity. Now the leader heaves a sigh, - In an instant every eye Is turned in fond inquiry.

How Marion Got His Ruffles. The close of the year 1770 was a sad period for America. The British held the country from Charleston to upper Santee, and in order to complete their conquest had established a chain of posts through the State, each one of which was strongly fortified and defended by a good garrison. Organized resistance to the British there was none. On the American side the principal actors in the struggle were the men who composed the famous "light brigade" of General Marion.

Receipts, Wit, &c. BOSTON CREAM CAKES. Take of flour sifted, 8 ounces; butter, 4 ounces; sugar, a teaspoonful. Rub together thoroughly, and put these into a pint of boiling water, boil and stir briskly until it thickens; remove from the fire, and add gradually 8 eggs, well beaten, and stir rapidly; when thoroughly mixed let stand until cold. Have buttered tins ready, and drop this mixture in tablespoonfuls, about six inches apart, brush over with white of egg, and bake in a quick oven to a light brown color. When done these will be hollow shells, which are to be cut open on one side and filled with the "cream," which is really a custard, to make which, beat two eggs to a froth, add half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and then half a teaspoonful of flour; stir all into a pint of boiling milk, and cook until it thickens. When cool, flavor with lemon or other extract, and fill into the puffs or shells.

SPONGE CAKE. One cup white sugar; one-fourth cup of butter; one-half cup sweet milk; yolks of four eggs; one cup of flour; one teaspoonful cream-tartar; one-half teaspoonful soda. Beat all thoroughly, then add the beaten whites of three of the eggs and only stir a little; bake in a shallow tin and in a quick oven; frost with the other white of egg and nine teaspoonfuls sugar.

GLOSS ON SHIRT BOSOMS. Take two ounces of fine white gum-arabic powder, put in a pitcher and pour on it one pint of boiling water, cover it and let stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a bottle, use one tablespoonful to a pint of starch, made in the usual manner; use a polishing iron also.

AN elderly darkey was inquiring of a policeman if he knew anything of his son Pete. The policeman replied that there was a young darkey in the lock-up, for breaking up a prayer-meeting with an axe handle. "Dat's him," exclaimed the overjoyed parent. "He told me he was gwine to 'inuse hisself'."

What are you doing here? she asked, hurriedly. "You will see," he answered quickly, in a low tone, "only for Heaven's sake, swear black and blue to what I may say?" Then he calmly added, in a tender tone: "You see, my dear cousin, I have come back to my allegiance."

A man named Tarping, who lives out on West Hill, was coming down from the roof of his house by a two-story ladder, yesterday morning, when he slipped, and slid, and bumped, all the way down that ladder to the ground, and never missed a round, and is ready to swear that he went back in some places and hit some of them twice.

There is a curious trick which can be played with flowers. In one-quarter of minute a dahlia that is all purple can be changed so that every petal shall be tipped with yellow. This is simply done by burning a few brimstone matches under the flower.

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The favorite rendezvous of Marion was at Snow Island. This was a high piece of river swamp, as it is called in the Carolinas, and was surrounded on three sides by water, so as to be almost impregnable. Here Marion had his camp. From this fastness he issued forth at pleasure to range the enemy's granaries, or capture a struggling party of his troops. Secure in his retreat, he had no fear of pursuit.

In the city of Charleston the despotism of the British was at its height; the proud spirited people at that height were held down by a grinding tyranny. Many of them were still open and uncompromising in their hostility to the English, while others, thinking they could best serve the cause in that way, affected a hearty submission to the enemy, and were seemingly the most loyal of King George's subjects. Yet, while the English saw and congratulated themselves on the good effect it would have upon the colonists, these very "loyalists" kept the American commanders constantly informed of all that passed within the British lines, and many a disaster of the English was in this way directly attributed to them.

One of those persons was a lady of fine social position and great wealth. In deed, there were few persons in Charleston over whose submission to the crown the British were more elated than they were over that of Mrs. Anna Garden. She was a young and beautiful widow, just twenty-five, and for several years had been the standing toast of the Carolinas. When the British took the city she was one of the first to submit to the king, and since then her home had been the favorite gathering place of the red-coat gentry. Many of Mrs. Garden's friends were stout patriots to the last, and quietly cut her acquaintance, shook their heads in silent indignation when her name was mentioned, and when they dared speak at all it was only to condemn the widow's treachery. In the camp of Marion, however, there was one cheek that kindled with pride and not with shame when the lady's name was mentioned, and as for General Marion himself he could have startled the widowed Charleston friends, had it been safe to do so.

While Marion was creating so great an excitement beyond the gates of Charleston, Mrs. Garden resolved to give a ball. Preparations were made on an extensive scale, and the loyal element of the city was in high feather. The splendid mansion of the young widow was dressed with flowers from cellar to the garret, and blazed with lights on the evening appointed for the assembly, and the band in the garrison discoursed sweet music to the assembled crowd.

The entertainment was at its height, when the crowd near the door suddenly parted and a young man came forward hurriedly. He was tall and splendidly formed, and carried himself erect with a proud martial air. He was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the tory legion, and his general appearance was that of a man who had ridden far and hard during the day. As the young widow saw him, her face flushed and then grew deadly pale, and she sprang forward with a cry of alarm.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, hurriedly. "You will see," he answered quickly, in a low tone, "only for Heaven's sake, swear black and blue to what I may say?" Then he calmly added, in a tender tone: "You see, my dear cousin, I have come back to my allegiance."

"I am delighted to hear it," she replied, warmly, taking the hint at once. "I never thought your heart would cling to the rebel cause."

"Faith," he said, laughing, "if my heart clung to it, my stomach would have driven me from it. I'm not fond of starvation, my fair cousin, and King George lives well, you know. Hereafter, Thomas Wilson lives and dies a loyal man. Colonel Watson had been standing by during this conversation, watching the couple closely. Now he stepped forward to the lady's side.

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trusting for pardon to the urgency of my mission." As he spoke he handed the colonel a sealed letter. Watson took it hastily and broke the seal. As he read it a smile of satisfaction overspread his features.

"This is very good," he said gleefully. "Gaiety is picking up recruits by the hundreds. Wants four hundred rifles, fifty sabres and some ammunition at once. Will I send them? To be sure I will. Have you wagons, lieutenant?" "No, sir," replied the young man. "Major Gaiety was afraid to send them down. There's no knowing when or where one may meet that cursed Swamp Fox and his sneaking cut-throats."

"Very good," said the colonel. "I'll furnish you with four wagons, and a guard of fifty mounted men. You will start at sunrise in the morning, lieutenant. Call at my head-quarters at midnight and you will have the necessary orders. Now, sir, you had better take rest as you will need it."

"First, let me offer him some refreshments," said the widow, quickly. "He is tired and hungry, I know, and no guest must leave my house in such a state."

"Return quickly, then," said the colonel. "I shall be miserably while you are gone."

The young man offered his arm to the lady, and they left the hall room; but instead of going to the dining-room she led him straight to her chamber, and then locked the door, said anxiously: "For Heaven's sake, Charles, what is the meaning of this?"

The young man did not answer verbally, but catching her to her breast, kissed her passionately, and to be frank, the widow did not resist him.

"It means," he said at last, in reply to her repeated questions, "that we want arms, and I have come for them."

What else they said matters not now; but before they separated Mrs. Garden seemed very well satisfied with the young man's explanations. They then repaired to the supper-room, where the lieutenant found ample refreshment, and the lady returned to the ball-room, where Colonel Watson was impatiently awaiting her.

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For the Patriot. Braintree. March meeting passed quietly. The "Returning Board" declared the old Board of Town Officers elected, with some few exceptions. About half the articles contained in the warrant were acted on, and the meeting was adjourned to the first Monday in April.

The Annual Town Report of Receipts and Expenditures has been received with much favor by the citizens. Mr. E. T. Ellis, Superintendent of the Almshouse, is highly praised for the good condition of everything pertaining to the institution, and in the words of the report, "everywhere may be seen the evidences of his industry and skill." Mr. E. and his excellent lady have many friends, and we hope their services may be retained for a long time to come.

The reports from the Thayer Public Library furnish the following statistics: Opened during the year, 94 days; circulation of books, 12,097; largest number loaned in one day, 246; smallest number, 63; number of volumes added during the year, 339; whole number of volumes, 2,537; number of borrowers, 1,194. The library is to be opened every day, Sundays excepted, instead of two days in the week as formerly.

The Chief Engineer reports all property belonging to the Fire Department in good order. Only three fires have occurred. The Board recommend that a reservoir be placed near the Town House, and that there be a bell placed on each of the Houses of the Department. The first public parade of the Department was made on the Centennial Fourth.

The School Committee's Report is said to be one of the best, if not the best, that has ever been presented.

For the Patriot. Washington's Birthday in San Francisco. The anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country was very generally observed as a holiday in this city. The weather was somewhat gloomy, but the day brought engagements, duties and amusements enough to suit the tastes of the overwhelming majority who joined in its celebration. Little business was done. Closed doors formed the only distinguishing feature among the wholesale houses, and the banks, the courts and public offices, and many of the retail stores were also closed. The feature of the day was a horse race. For a time all roads had seemingly but one direction, that to the Bay District Track; and there, when the stream of travel had exhausted itself, the city was represented more completely and typically than it ever is on any but similar occasions, when its men and women, in all the gradations of youth and age, riches and poverty, muster in one mass.

The Literary and Dramatic Society of University College celebrated the anniversary by a dramatic performance, accompanied by an oration and poem, in the evening. The Sons of Revolutionary Sires had a literary entertainment at Dashiway Hall, attended by a large and highly appreciative audience. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Lathrop, after which Gen. Winn introduced Mr. W. H. Barton as the orator of the evening. Mr. Barton delivered an address eulogistic of the memory of Washington, and illustrating the effect and influence of his character upon the destiny of the nation. The speaker occupied over an hour, his inspiring eloquence drawing forth frequent applause. Colonel Dennison then recited an original poem with the same subject—"Washington," in which his military career was reviewed from Braddock's defeat to the surrender at Yorktown. The Star Spangled Banner, recited by Miss Marie Antigone Nathalie Pollard, electrified the audience, who joined in the chorus with a hearty good will; and "Yankee Doodle," by the orchestra, set every foot in the house beating time. This concluded the first part of the entertainment, and the floor was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up till late in the evening by members of the society and invited guests.

The Verin Eintracht gave a masquerade ball at Horticultural Hall. The Philomathetic and Musical Centennial Club had a literary and musical entertainment at their rooms on Market street. The invitation ball of the San Francisco Fusiliers took place at old Turn Verin Hall, and parties were given by the Native Sons of the Golden West at 1. O. H. M. Hall, and by the Blue Danube Social Club at Washington Hall.

A man in New Haven had to take a pole and poke two hundred and sixty-one striped snakes out of his drain the other day before water would run through it. This sounds scary, but its snaked truth.

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Remedy for Trouble. Work is your true remedy. If misfortune has laid you hard, you hit something else hard; pitch into something with a will. There's nothing like good, solid, absorbing, exhausting work to cure trouble. If you have met with losses, you don't want to lie awake and think about them. You want sleep—calm, sound sleep—and to eat your dinner with appetite. But you can't unless you work. If you say you don't feel like work, and go loafing all day to tell Dick and Harry the story of your woes, you'll lie awake and keep your wife awake by your tossing, spoil your temper and your breakfast, and the next morning, and begin to-morrow feeling ten times worse than you do to-day.

There are some great troubles that only time can heal, and perhaps some that never can be healed at all; but all can be helped by the great panacea, work. Try it, you who are afflicted. It is not patent medicine. It has proved its efficiency since first Adam and Eve left behind them with weeping, their beautiful Eden. It is an efficient remedy. All good physicians, in regular standing, prescribe it in cases of mental disease. It operates kindly as well, leaving no disagreeable sequelae, and we assure you that we have taken a large quantity of it with most beneficial results. It will cure more complaints than any nostrum in the materia medica, and comes nearer to being a "cure all" than any drug or compound of drugs in the market. And it will not sicken you if you do not take it sugar-coated.

An Equal Division. "It's Christmas to-morrow," said Captain Jack Miller to his steward, "and you may put some plums in the cabin duff, but don't use many, and put 'em all in one end. I can't afford to give the mate plum-duff."

"Plums in the duff to-day, steward?" said the mate next morning. "Yes, sir," said the steward; "but you won't get none. They're all goin' in the old man's end."

"That day, when the duff came on the table, just as the captain was going to help the mate to duff, that officer quietly turned the dish, remarking as he did so, 'That's a curious old ware, Captain Miller.'"

"Yes," said the captain, as he restored the dish to its former position. "I've had that plate for a long time."

"May I ask," said the mate, once more turning the dish, "where you got that plate?"

"I think if I recollect right," said the captain, as he put the blank end of the pudding toward the mate, "that I got it somewhere up the Straits."

"I thought," the mate observed, as he slewed the plum end toward him, "that it was not from England."

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

**LECTURE.** The lecture on Wednesday evening by Professor Dimmock was the last of the course of entertainments in this town, in aid of the Old South Church. The lecturer was introduced to the audience by Mr. Alexander Vining. Professor Dimmock in his introductory remarks spoke very happily of his early recollections of the Old Church, where he had taken many a quiet nap and then introduced the subject of his lecture, "Athens and its People." The lecture was very interesting and the Professor was quite entertaining. He spoke of the manners and customs of this ancient country and showed how little they differed from those of the present day. His remarks were well received and the audience highly pleased, both with the lecturer and his lecture. We have much to be proud of in our handsome and distinguished townsman.

**WOLLASTON DRAMATIC CLUB.** We hope no one will forget the entertainment to be given by the Wollaston Dramatic Club at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. The Club have prepared for this occasion, the two act Drama, "Among the Breakers," considered to be one of the best of Mr. Geo. M. Baker's well-known productions, and the Comedietta, "A Cup of Tea." Both pieces have been cast to the full strength of the Club, and those who were fortunate enough to attend their previous entertainments at Wollaston, can testify to the efficiency and talent displayed on these occasions. Monk & Rowell's orchestra, will furnish music for the evening. This announcement alone should secure the Club a full house. We advise all to purchase their tickets as soon as possible, as we understand the number is limited, and there will be a large demand for them.

**HEARINGS.** The Committee, chosen at the annual town meeting to carefully consider such articles of the warrant that were not acted upon, and report at an adjourned meeting, have held numerous meetings the present week, and are preparing themselves to make able reports at the adjourned meeting to be held on the 26th instant.

**LICENSED.** The Selectmen have granted two first-class liquor licenses the present week. One to William P. F. McSweeney, of the Robertson House, and the other to Hiram P. Abbott. We learn there are other petitions for licenses, but the Selectmen do not intend to grant any more immediately.

**SMASH-UPS.** William T. Carter had the misfortune on Wednesday afternoon to meet with two accidents, which caused him the loss of two harnesses and a meat wagon. The first one occurred near Mr. Joseph Whiton's residence at Quincy Point, and was caused by the breaking of a wheel. Mr. Carter was thrown from the wagon head first, but was not hurt. The only damage done this time was the breaking of the harness. He then proceeded to his residence and harnessed up again, and started on his rounds. When near the corner of South and Chubbuck street, the harness broke and let the shafts down. This time our young friend did not escape so easily, for the horse had hardly recovered from his first scare. A young man named Stephen Otis, who was riding with him was thrown out and the wheels of the wagon went over him, and he was considerably injured. Mr. Carter fell under the horses heels, but fortunately escaped with only a severe shaking up. The horse then made things fly, and left the wagon in a demoralized condition.

**A PLEASANT GATHERING.** Deputy Sheriff French invited the newly elected police force to his residence on Thursday evening last, and entertained them in his usual hospitable manner. After discussing the great responsibilities resting upon the force the coming year, and the "check" necessary to perform their duties, the Chief invited his guests to the dining room, where a most bountiful repast was served under the guidance of that prince of caterers, Loring A. French. After supper the more serious question of providing the destitute with clothes, was brought to "the point," and after a careful meditation of the whole subject, the Chief appointed a Committee to see that the present "new suit," and such other as may be needed, should be rightly distributed. So we all pray.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.** At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held on Thursday, March 15th, the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. S. N. Williams. Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. E. Clapp, Mrs. M. Fuller, and Mrs. D. B. Sisson. Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Tirrell. Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Harlow. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Spear. Executive Committee and Directors, Mrs. J. Pratt, Mrs. C. Pierce, Mrs. A. A. Harlow, Mrs. C. A. Spear and Mrs. J. W. Small.

**ORGANIZED.** The Constables elected at the annual town meeting had a meeting on Monday evening last, and organized by the election of Washington M. French, Chief; William Parker, Deputy Chief; and Wm. C. Seelye, Secretary.

**ACCIDENT.** Friday morning, of last week, Mrs. John Whitcher, an aged and highly respected lady of this town, met with quite a serious accident, while descending the stairs at her residence. It is supposed that she made a mis-step which caused her to fall, and a lamp which she carried was broken, and she received some severe cuts by the broken glass. Medical aid was summoned immediately, but she remained in a critical condition for several days, owing to the loss of blood. We are pleased to learn however, that she is doing well at the present writing.

## Local Items.

**Regular annual parish meeting** of the Congregational Society will be held at the Chapel on Monday evening next.

**Members of the First Church** and their friends are reminded of the Social in the Town Hall, on Friday evening next.

**An adjourned parish meeting** of the Universalist Society will be held on Wednesday evening next.

**By the will of the late Susan Tufts** of Weymouth, the Unitarian Sabbath School of this place receives \$200. To the Rev. John D. Wells and wife she also bequeathed \$400 each.

**A splendid lot of furniture** belonging to Mr. Carlos Nudd, will be sold next Tuesday afternoon.

**Tirrell & Sons** are offering for sale splendid carriages and harnesses at reduced prices.

**The new grocery store** of H. T. Reed & Co., in Robertson block opens to-day with a splendid stock of goods.

**Mrs. Thomas Pratt** is ninety years old to-day. She celebrated the event yesterday with numerous friends.

**On Thursday last** sleighs were in the street for the first time since Feb. 5th.

**H. F. Alley** is taking splendid pictures in his saloon, near E. Clapp's store, very cheap.

**Mr. Littlefield**, the piano tuner from Boston, will visit this town about the 20th of this month. All orders left at the Patriot office will receive prompt attention.

**Mrs. Lapham**, of Boston, has opened this week a dress-making establishment, at the Robertson House.

**One of the prettiest grocery stores** in town is the new one in Robertson Block.

**Mr. Frank W. French** is in receipt of another flock of beautiful Canary birds at his residence near the Depot.

**A ten strike**, a large square of glass was broken yesterday in the front of Robertson Block. A ten dollar note will pay the cost.

**Chas. G. Prescott** shot a large wild goose one day this week in Quincy Bay.

**A pleasant house** lot on Granite street is advertised for sale.

**Thomas Graham**, who took a very active part in the entertainments at Faxon Hall, the past winter, died suddenly in Boston this week.

**They are giving away** boots and shoes at George Saville's.

**The trees** looked beautifully on Thursday morning, as the sun shone forth, loaded with fleecy snow.

**A lot of nice, genteel furniture** is to be sold at auction, on Tuesday next, by Joseph W. Lombard.

**The recent course of entertainments** in aid of the Old South fund, netted about \$150. Quincy it is said has contributed the largest sum of any town for this cause.

**Little children**, who have never been to school, will hereafter be admitted during the first week of each new term.

**F. A. Spear** is manufacturing clothing clear down to hard-pan prices. For nice custom goods give him a call.

**APPOINTMENTS.** At a meeting of the Selectmen of this town, the present week, the following appointments were made:—

Superintendent Town Hall Building, James E. Maxim.

Superintendent Police Station, Joseph T. French.

Care Town Clock, John O. Holden.

Special Police, James Maxim, Alonzo Glines, W. M. French, J. W. Hayden and Charles N. Hunt.

**DISTRICT COURT.** The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue.

**Thomas Culen**, of Weymouth, appeared as claimant for fifteen gallons of alcohol seized by Capt. A. J. Garey. The Court ordered that the liquor be forfeited. From said decision the defendant appealed.

**Thomas DeNail** of Randolph for being drunk. Plead guilty and fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

**Thomas Murphy** of Weymouth, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Continued.

**Thomas Ward**, of Weymouth, one of the regular customers before the Court for various offenses, was again presented by Deputy Sheriff White for being drunk, to which he plead guilty, and the usual fine of \$3 and costs was imposed. Mr. Ward being out of funds was committed to Havelock Thomas, at Dedham.

**Irving B. Vose**, of Quincy, was arraigned for an assault on his wife, on the 23d of December last, going home from a dance. After hearing several witnesses the Judge reserved his decision until Monday next.

**John Butler** of Randolph for drunkenness. Fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

**TEMPERANCE WORK.** The Boston Globe says, that Mr. Calvin Howland of Stoughton and George W. Pennington of Quincy are laboring on Cape Ann in behalf of the temperance reform. Crowds have greeted them in every city or town and much success has attended their work. Mr. Howland is one of the most successful exponents of the principles of total abstinence now before the public, and Mr. Pennington has labored earnestly and effectively, interesting especially the young men. Their engagements this week are at Beverly, Salem, Manchester, Gloucester, East Gloucester, Lansville, Rockport, Annisquam, Pigeon Cove and other places.

**DEATH BY FRIGHT.** Charles B. Field, son of Dr. Field of Dorchester, who recently died, was bitten by a dog April 29, 1876, both legs being badly lacerated. His father cauterized the wounds with lunar caustic, and the boy soon recovered. At the end of a month he again went to school, and by the first of June it was discovered that he was the subject of diabetes. The disease continued, unchecked by any remedial measures, and he steadily declined until his death, March 4, 1877. The father attributes the death, not to the bite, but to the fright and brain-shake caused by the attack of the dog.

## Summary of News.

**The Japanese** are manufacturing water-proof boots of paper.

**Immense quantity** of pewter five cent pieces are flooding New York.

It is said that **W. H. Vanderbilt** paid \$1,500,000 to buy of the contestants to the will.

**One thousand quarts** of early strawberries arrived in New York city, Wednesday from Charleston, and are retailed at restaurants for \$1 a quart.

**Several boys** in Wheelock stole a large quantity of sugar-coated purgative pills on which they feasted. The result was all that could have been desired.

**England imported** over \$12,000,000 worth of eggs in 1876.

**England has** 47,000,000 acres of land in farming occupation.

**Massachusetts produces** 4000 tons of butter annually.

**An old French Canadian couple** named Minor, living at Fall River, are perhaps the oldest pair in the country, the husband being over 100 years old and the wife 18 months younger.

**Mrs. Robb of Corpus Christi, Texas**, is the largest land-owner of her sex. She has a 75,000 acre farm on which 15,000 head of cattle are fattened every year.

**In Harrison, Mo.**, there is a mineral spring the water of which never changes its temperature. The hottest day in summer or the coldest day in winter it is invariably 46 degrees above zero.

**A New York letter** exhibits a high verdict to cure any sort of a head but a "dead head."

**Out in Illinois** they are making sugar from common corn. A bushel of corn yields 30 pounds of sugar.

**There are 901** light-house keepers employed by the United States at a cost of \$558,600 per annum.

**There were but two ships** from Calcutta that arrived at this port from Oct. 10, 1876, to Feb. 24, 1877. This is considered somewhat remarkable for Boston.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.** The graduating exercises of the Milton High School, took place on Friday evening, of last week, and the graduates were as follows:

Alice C. Breck, Margaret A. Fitzpatrick, Susie C. Gordon, Mary A. Godfrey, Alice L. Wetherbee, Lucy F. Sanford, Amos S. Blanchard, H. H. Crossman, Waldo Davenport, Daniel E. Fitzpatrick, Nathan Godfrey, Andrew Magee, George Mitchell, James L. Nesbit, Robert L. Pond, Andrew A. Troy.

**FIFTY-ONE** towns in this State have no indigentness,—about one in every seven.

**BOARDERS WANTED,** April 1st, 1877.

**PLEASE** apply at House on Coldington street, second below Newcomb Street, now occupied by W. Thomas. Quincy, March 17. 3w

**Summer Board Wanted.**

**GENTLEMAN** and wife with two children, three and five years, desire board for months of July, August and September,—private family preferred. Must be convenient for the ladies, and have easy access to Boston. Charges moderate. Quincy, March 17. Box 1580, Boston. 5w

**Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

**THE** Annual Meeting of the QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

**CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Secretary.** Quincy, March 17. 3w

**Ladies!**

**THE** undersigned wishes to inform the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity, that she has opened a

**Dress-Making Establishment,** in the New Hotel known as the "ROBERTSON HOUSE,"

where she will be pleased to suit all the Ladies who may favor her with their patronage.

**MRS. F. A. LAPHAM,** Formerly of Boston. Quincy, March 17. 1m

**NOTICE.**

**CARD PHOTOGRAPHS.** \$1.25 per dozen. A Large Photograph, suitable for 8 by 10 frame, 25 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 10 by 12 frame, 35 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 12 by 14 frame, 45 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 14 by 16 frame, 55 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 16 by 18 frame, 65 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 18 by 20 frame, 75 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 20 by 22 frame, 85 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 22 by 24 frame, 95 cents. A Large Photograph, suitable for 24 by 26 frame, 1.05. A Large Photograph, suitable for 26 by 28 frame, 1.15. A Large Photograph, suitable for 28 by 30 frame, 1.25. A Large Photograph, suitable for 30 by 32 frame, 1.35. A Large Photograph, suitable for 32 by 34 frame, 1.45. A Large Photograph, suitable for 34 by 36 frame, 1.55. A Large Photograph, suitable for 36 by 38 frame, 1.65. A Large Photograph, suitable for 38 by 40 frame, 1.75. 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SOUTH QUINCY.  
Feb. 14. 1y

**JOHN HARDWICK & CO.,**  
Real Estate & Insurance  
AGENTS.  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
Office secured in any reliable Office.  
Quincy, Feb. 10. 1y

**J. E. STARBUCK,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER AND  
SURVEYOR,  
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,  
QUINCY.  
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,  
Including the  
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,  
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of  
Grading,  
The Measurement of Mechanical Work, &c.,  
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-  
ERATE CHARGES.  
Quincy, June 17. 3m

**GEORGE SAVILES,**  
HANCOCK STREET.  
Quincy, Dec. 2. 1y

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
Made and Repaired.  
THE undersigned would respectfully an-  
nounce to the public that he has moved to  
the new building on Hancock Street, and  
is now prepared to make and repair Boots  
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable  
price.  
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.  
Quincy, May 8. 1y

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
Made and Repaired.  
THE subscriber would inform his friends and  
the public, that he has enlarged his shop,  
and is now better prepared than ever to do their  
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.  
PETER J. JOYE.  
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.  
Sept. 25. 1y

**RALPH LOWE**  
RETURNS his thanks to the public gener-  
ally for their liberal patronage, and re-  
spectfully solicits its continuance of the same.  
All orders left will receive prompt attention.  
Collar and Harness Making,  
—AND—  
Carriage Trimmings  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.  
N. B. Every article in the trade made to  
order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest  
manner and at the most reasonable rates.  
Quincy, Aug. 26. 1y

**OIL CLOTH  
CARPETINGS!**  
MUCH UNDER PRICE.  
—AT—  
E. CLAPP'S.  
Quincy, Nov. 25. 1y

**JAMES FAULKNER,**  
Florist and Landscape  
GARDENER.  
P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
Boquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs  
MADE TO ORDER.  
Also—Store Greenhouse and Hardy Plants,  
in large variety.  
Flowers, Ferns and Ornamental Foliage.  
Plants suitable for Potbenys and Hanging  
Baskets.  
Fruit and Ornamental Trees  
IN VARIETY.  
GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS.  
January 20. 1y

**THE BEST RANGE**  
Ever Offered to the Public!  
Over One Hundred in use  
In Quincy and Braintree,  
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.  
Call and see them, at  
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.  
Quincy, Jan. 29. 1y

**Good News! Good News!!**  
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Quincy, Jan. 29. 1y

**Poster Printing, Cheap!**  
At the Patriot Office

**P. H. GAVIN,**  
PLUMBER.  
Formerly with WM. MILLS & Co., BOSTON.  
Has commenced business at  
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,  
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)  
Orders addressed to Box 208 Quincy Post  
Office, will receive prompt attention.  
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK  
done at lowest prices.  
Quincy, Jan. 28. 1y

**WILLIAM B. RYAN,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,  
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)  
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,  
Lead Pipe, Water-Closets various kinds,  
Pipes and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and  
Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass  
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.  
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.  
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly  
attended to.  
Quincy, June 10. 1y

**MONEY TO LOAN!**  
ON Mortgages, Real Estate, or Personal  
Property, in sums to suit. Apply to  
N. B. PURNALL,  
Washington Street, Quincy.  
Quincy, Dec. 23, 1876. 1y

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**  
MADE IN THE NEATEST MANNER,  
At the residence of  
MRS. E. A. WINNEBERGER,  
Granite Street, Quincy, Jan. 13. 1y

**New Spring Goods!**  
JUST RECEIVED BY  
TREANOR & McRAE,  
ON HANCOCK STREET,  
A Prime New Stock!  
Selected by one of the firm,  
and is now  
Open for Inspection  
AND SALE.  
And will be disposed of at the  
LOWEST CASH PRICES  
TREANOR & McRAE.  
Quincy, April 1. 1y

**JOHN A. HOLDEN**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
AND DEALER IN  
Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,  
AND VESTINGS.  
HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,  
QUINCY.  
HAS on hand and is constantly receiving  
from the best sources, new and desirable  
Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish  
first-class CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING, for a fair  
price, are respectfully invited to call.  
N. B. It would be well to remember, that Cheapness and Deanness are relative attributes;  
they have relation to the QUALITY of the arti-  
cle we buy, and that which does not answer  
the purpose for which it was intended, is  
not at all cheap.  
Quincy, March 30. 1y

**CHOICE STOCK**  
—OF—  
Groceries and Provisions.  
THE subscriber having purchased the Store  
of GEORGE CHASE, on HANCOCK STREET,  
and moved respectfully invites the public to give  
him a call.  
CHARLES CRANE.  
Quincy, July 22. 1y

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**LAMPS,**  
For the Holiday Trade!!  
—ALSO—  
Skates, Sleds, Brackets, &c.  
CHEAP FOR CASH—AT—  
W. W. EWELL & CO'S.  
Quincy, Dec. 9. 1y

**DRESS MAKING,**  
—AND—  
**MILLINERY.**  
The subscriber is prepared to do  
Cloak and Dress-Making,  
in all the different and Most Fashionable Styles,  
at her residence at the head of Granite Street,  
where the LATEST PATTERNS are received  
as fast as they come. She would state that the  
latest style of  
MILLINERY GOODS  
can be found at her Store, and she is prepared  
to do any work in that line that may be en-  
trusted to her.  
A good assortment of MILLINERY  
GOODS will be found to select from.  
Quincy, June 24. Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP. 1y

**NEW GOODS,**  
—IN—  
**MILLINERY,**  
Feathers, and  
Laces.  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES,  
At all prices, to suit the times.  
Hair Dressing & Shampooing,  
Done at Residences, if desired.  
Miss M. BELLEVUE.  
Quincy, May 20. 1y

**Poetry.**  
For the Patriot.  
**Mrs. Sarah Sunderland Stuart,**  
Whose tragical death occurred at Hyde Park,  
July 20th, 1876.  
And, that Daughter! Soul of my soul, and dear!  
A word in sorrow, to thy memory here!  
These lines, bring sadness, and mine eyes over-  
flow,  
As, here, I write, her tragic death, and woe.  
The place, the day, the hour, when she was  
born,  
The greetings, on that, to me, eventful morn;  
Her childhood, her education, e'en from birth,  
Her life of pain, her last sad hour, on earth!  
Here, are mimic ships, upon the water,  
By the Artist hand, of this same daughter!  
Of flowers, landscapes, castles, and of men,  
I gaze on them, and look, and look, again!  
These pictures, sad mementos, of her art,  
Speak to me, ah! too plainly, to my heart!  
They were, all of them, painted, too, for me,  
And, thus, it seems it must be, her I see!  
Death, we know, is the common end of life,  
But, she, dared death, e'en, by the surgeon's  
knife!  
Matured by suffering, and thus perfect made,  
Death upon her path, cast no gloomy shade!  
She defied Terror King, when he was near!  
Dared death, even by the scalpel, without fear!  
We can brave death, when it seems far away,  
Health good, and the sun, bright, on our way!  
The mariner, tossed on the stormy main,  
Is pleased, in full hope, a peaceful port, to gain!  
This life's full fruition, is found, at last,  
Our voyage is ended, and its perils past!  
From the still shore, to the boisterous wave,  
We cast our anchor, in the silent grave,  
Where storms never rage, nor tempests roar,  
And, life's antagonisms, are felt, no more.  
Peace, to thy manes, and thy memory, loved  
one!  
It is peaceful above where thou hast gone;  
While thy corpse, shall peaceful, sleep in that  
vale,  
Thy life of joy, above, shall never fail,  
No jarring discord, in that peaceful sphere,  
No elements of pain, like those suffered here,  
Where thy genial influence, still remains,  
A power, sweeter far, than Clivia's strains,  
But alas! too swiftly, the years have fled,  
Too soon, the shades, that time's dark, wave  
have spread!  
Revering thy griefs, and sorrows, in their train,  
Thus, thy life, a sad variety of pain!  
Not for these flowers, now bloom in spring;  
'Tis not all day, nor is night, the whole,  
And still, that brooklet, murmurs to the sea,  
All, thou hast left, to sadness, and to me!  
The cause of woman, and of those enslaved,  
In nature, and on her heart engraved,  
Satur'd the purest jewels, her mind adorned,  
No "miserable!"  
By art and education, more refined,  
Thus, her culture, we improve the mind.  
There is for her, a better fate on high,  
And such as truly think, and fearlessly, die!  
These episodes, in human life, partake  
Of the tragical, and strange; and they make,  
Life, sad, or, with joy, balanced, in its flow,  
Thus, alternating, in happiness, and woe!  
The path is upward, for the human soul,  
It is not well, for daughter, here, to know;  
Thus, pursuing, through the light and shade,  
Sour, we reach the end, and life's tour is made.  
Our fate, thus firmly bound, in this short span,  
In this rough, rugged path, when first began,  
Undreaming, of the way we go, in life,  
Nor once foreseeing, any social strife!  
For the griefs, to be endured, here below,  
It was not well, for daughter, here, to know;  
This world of sorrow, she left, but too soon,  
Her soul, without a cloud, went down at noon.  
Rustic Lodge, March 14, 1877. L. R. S.

**Miscellany.**  
**PERFECTLY HEARTLESS.**  
"Pretty? yes, rather pretty, but per-  
haps heartless!" said Mrs. Holmes to  
Dr. Stanley, with whom she was convers-  
ing at a large, brilliant party.  
"Heartless! with that sensitive mouth,  
and those eyes so full of expression,"  
said the gentleman, musingly.  
"I don't admire her style of beauty at  
all. She looks like a wax doll, and her  
heartlessness is proverbial. Since her  
uncle left her so wealthy, she's had lov-  
ers by the score, and flirts with everyone.  
Why, look at her now!"  
Dr. Stanley's eyes followed the direc-  
tion in which the lady waved her fan,  
and rested on the central figure of a  
group round the piano. It was a lady,  
young and fair, with a tall, exceedingly  
graceful figure, pure Grecian features,  
and large blue eyes. Her hair was short,  
but the soft, full curls made a lovely  
frame for the fair face. Her dress was  
of dark lace, and twisted amongst the  
dark brown curls were deep crimson  
flowers, with dark green leaves, and on  
the snowy throat and arms glittered  
blood-red rubies. She was conversing  
with a knot of gentlemen, and Dr. Stan-  
ley sauntered over to the group.  
"Miss Marston," said one gentleman,  
"what has become of Harold Graham?"  
The tiny hands swept over the ivory  
keys of the piano, in the measure of a  
brilliant waltz, and another of the group,  
supposing Miss Marston did not hear the  
question, said:  
"I pawned his dress coat, I guess, and  
can't appear."  
"He was wretchedly poor," said a  
third.  
"Perhaps he has committed suicide;  
it is three weeks since he disappeared,"  
said another.  
"Oh! I hope not," said Miss Marston.  
"We want his tenor for our next soiree.  
It would be too provoking for him to  
commit suicide!"  
"Mrs. Holmes is right," thought the  
doctor; "she is perfectly heartless."  
He turned from the piano, but stopped  
at the full, rich voice broke out into song.  
Miss Marston was singing "Schubert's  
Last Greeting," and into the mournful  
words she poured such willing energy,  
and deep pathos, that group after group  
in the large rooms, ceased their gay con-  
versation, and stood with a heart or  
feeling?  
"Can she sing so without a heart or  
feeling?" muttered the doctor, again  
drawing nearer the place.  
"Eva," said a young lady, as the last  
note of the song died away, "Eva, play  
a polka, won't you?"  
A contentions smile quivered for a  
moment on Eva Marston's lips; then  
nodding good naturedly, she dashed off  
into a lively polka, which soon melted  
the group around the piano into merry  
dancers; and Dr. Stanley went with the  
rest.  
The next morning Miss Marston sat  
in her room writing a letter. Peep over  
her shoulder at one sentence: "All  
hollow, all heartless. Miriam! You  
blame me for flirting; you are not here  
to see how they follow me merely for my  
money, not one true heart amongst them  
all. There is one Harold—"  
A knock at the door interrupted her.  
"Come in!" and a woman enters  
with a large basket of washing.  
"Good morning," said Eva, pleasantly.  
"How is Terrence this morning?"  
"Oh! Miss, it's beautiful he is to-day.  
Sure, marm, I'm sorry ye had to wait so  
long for the wash."  
"Never mind, Mary; I didn't expect  
them sooner with your sick one to look  
after."  
"Sure, Miss, it's many a one expects  
their clothes, sick or well; and isn't it  
Terry sitting up all day playing with the  
toys ye sint him, and Pat, that I kept  
home from school, a minding him?"  
"How many pieces, Mary?" said Eva,  
taking out her purse.  
"Oh, Miss, you don't owe Mary Gin-  
nis a cent. There's the doctor ye left  
the money to pay, and the wood ye sint,  
and prattles and milk, and the money ye  
gave me last week; sure, Miss, it's in  
your debt I am for washing the rest of  
your life!"  
"What I gave Terrence has nothing to  
do with my wash bill," said Eva, rap-  
idly counting the pieces. "There,"  
and she took the piece from her purse,  
that is eighty."  
"Miss Eva," said Mary, and then  
stopped.  
"Well, Mary?"  
"Sure, Miss, you do so much good  
with money, I'm ashamed to tell you—"  
"Tell me what?"  
"Well, Miss, it's about the young man  
that's rited my room. Ye mind where the  
widdier died last Fall. He come a  
week back, Miss, and he never came  
down stairs for three days back, so this  
morning I wint up, and he's sick with  
the fever, out of his head entirely, Miss.  
If you would come, now?"  
"Wait, Mary, I'll go with you."  
"He's dreadfully poor, I guess, Miss;  
for it's starting little furniture; nothing  
but a bed and a table and chair, and no  
trunk at all, but a bit of carpet-bag."  
Throwing off her silk wrapper, Eva  
put on a dark gray dress and cloak, and  
added a close silk bonnet with a thick  
veil.  
"Come, Mary," and the two left the  
house together.  
In a low, close room, on a pallet bed,  
lay Mary Ginis's boarder. The face

against the coarse ticking pillow, was  
such as one fancies for that of his favor-  
ite poet. The hair was dark, waving  
over a broad, white forehead, and the  
deep-set eyes were hazel, large and full,  
and the features delicate. Usually the  
face was pale, now it was crimson with  
fever. The eyes, too, fierce and wild.  
But even with all this, that face was  
beautiful with an almost unearthly  
beauty. Into that poor, low room, Eva,  
with her sombre dress and radiant beau-  
ty, came like a pitying angel. She gave  
one glance at the invalid's face, and  
then crossed the room to his side.  
"Eva," said the sick man. "Eva!"  
"He knows me," she said, drawing  
back. But the young man moaned her  
name again, and broke forth in wild,  
delirious ravings.  
"Mary," said Eva, "send Patrick to  
me. I will find pencil and paper."  
Mary left the room, and Eva turned  
to the table to find pencil and paper. She  
wrote hasty notes. One was to her house-  
keeper for sheets and pillows. The other  
was to Dr. Stanley, who did not guess  
the friend who sent him so much prac-  
tice among the poor patients, and saw  
that he was well paid.  
Having dispatched Patrick with the  
notes, Eva tried to make the desolate  
room look more homelike. Lifting from  
the table a waistcoat, something dropped  
from the pocket to the floor. She picked  
it up. It was a small miniature case,  
open, and painted on the ivory was Eva  
Marston's face.  
"He did love me then, really! Really  
love me, and would not seek me with  
the herd of fortune hunters who follow  
me, and that is the reason I have missed  
him for so long."  
"Arrah, Miss, here's the doctor?"  
"Stop him, Mary, I will go in here.  
Remember, Mary, you don't know my  
name," and Eva went into another little  
room, vacant, and adjoining that of the  
invalid's. The door was ajar, and Dr.  
Stanley's first exclamation reached her.  
"Harold! I have I found you at last and  
in such a place!"  
Eva's eyes ranged over the capabili-  
ties of the room in which she stood, as  
she nodded, saying: "It will do! larger  
and better than the other, but a poor  
place at best."  
The next day, when Dr. Stanley called  
to see his patient, Mary with a pardon-  
able pride, ushered him into the room that  
had been vacant before. A soft carpet  
grave, and after scrubbed from one side  
by a neat shade. Soft muslin curtains,  
snowy-white, draped the window. The  
bed could scarcely be recognized, with  
its pure white pillows, counterpane and  
sheets. A little table stood beside the  
bed, with the medicines the doctor had  
ordered, and an exquisite goblet of cool-  
ing drink.  
"The lady ye mind I told you of, that  
sint ye to Terry," said Mary. "We  
fixed the room yesterday, and my good  
mist and moved him in to-day, so she'll  
find him here when she come. It's  
asleep he's been for better'n three hours,  
sir!"  
Two hours, Harold was still asleep,  
but then he opened his eyes. The cold,  
cheerless room was changed as if by en-  
chantment, and (Harold thought he was  
dreaming) an angel face bent over him  
with pitying eyes, and a smile as tender  
as a mother's over her child.  
"Eva," he whispered, "oh! that I  
could die in such a dream as this. Never  
to awake to the bitter, hopeless love.  
Let me die now!"  
Was it a dream, that sweet voice an-  
swering him?  
"Harold, you will not die, you will  
live, live for me! Your genius shall be  
recognized, your pictures sought. No  
more struggling for life but only for  
fame." And the tears fell as she spoke.  
Dr. Stanley, standing in the doorway,  
recognized the ball room belle, and the  
object of his friend's long, silent, hope-  
less love.  
Softly he glided down the stairs, for  
he knew a better medicine than he could  
have prescribed was within the patient's  
grasp.  
And the world said:  
"Just think of Eva Marston, rich and  
such a belle, marrying Harold Graham,  
the artist, poor as a church mouse!"  
**2400 Miles in Open Boats.**  
Capt. Stewart, of the British ship Ire-  
dale, arrived at San Francisco, quite  
recently, with three apprentice boys,  
from Tahiti, in schooner John Bright,  
his vessel having been burnt at sea—  
Capt. Stewart reports that his ship left  
Aldersson, Scotland, June 20, with coal  
for San Francisco. On October 13, lat.  
15 deg. north, lon. 108 deg. west, fire was  
discovered in the hold. Efforts were  
made to extinguish the flame, but at the  
end of thirty-six hours an explosion of  
gas blew up the deck and they were  
obliged to abandon the vessel. Of their  
subsequent adventures and sufferings the  
following account is given:  
"The boats, three in number, were  
lowered, and the ship's company, con-  
sisting of the captain, two mates, car-  
penter, cook, steward, five boys and  
twelve able seamen entered them. The  
captain took with him the ship's papers,  
nautical instruments, charts and such an  
amount of bread and water as could be  
stowed, and shaped a course for the  
Galapagos Islands, about 1200 miles  
distant. Soon after leaving the ship the  
captain's boat capsized in a heavy sea  
and all the instruments were lost except

a sextant, and also the provisions on  
board. The boat was righted again and  
the men picked up. In a few days, find-  
ing the wind and currents setting him  
back, the captain abandoned the design  
of reaching the Galapagos and steered  
for the Marquesas Islands, 2400 miles  
distant. On November 31, one of the  
boats capsized and the carpenter, Wm.  
Denver, was drowned. The rest of the  
crew were taken on board the other  
boats. All the food and water in the  
capsized boats were lost, and from that  
time until November 9th, when they  
reached Dominick, of the Marquesas  
group, all hands were restricted to three  
wine glasses of water per day, and  
throughout the time in the boats to two  
biscuits per day. The weather was very  
rough portions of the time and the men  
suffered severely. At night the boats  
were made fast to each other and kept  
together. The schooner John Bright  
was found at Marquesas and all hands  
took passage in her for Tahiti."

**Know Him by His Feet.**  
A ludicrous incident recently occurred  
on a Mississippi steamer, which we re-  
late as a warning to those who attempt  
to change the personal adornments  
which nature has given them. A man  
who was journeying to Texas with his  
wife thought he would enjoy the luxury  
of shampooing. While this was going  
on he resolved to surprise his wife, and  
at his request, hair, eyebrows and whisk-  
ers were changed from a fiery red to  
raven blackness. He hastened to his  
stateroom, but was met at the door by  
his spouse, outraged by the intrusion of  
a stranger, as she supposed, and admit-  
tance was refused. He called himself  
very well marked, and the epidemics on  
the arms in each case came away like  
the skin of a snake. The following was  
the exact treatment followed in each  
case:—Thoroughly anoint the patient  
twice daily with sulphur ointment; give  
five to ten grains of sulphur in a little  
jam three times a day. Sufficient sul-  
phur was burned, twice daily (on coals  
on a shovel), to fill the room with the  
fumes, and, of course, was thoroughly  
inhaled by each patient. Under this  
mode of treatment each case improved  
immediately, and none were over eight  
days in making a complete recovery, and  
I firmly believe in each it was prevented  
from spreading by the treatment adopt-  
ed. One case was in a large school—  
G.

**A Copartnership.**  
To the Publisher of the Patriot:  
The following letter was published in  
the Herald of Gospel Liberty, Feb. 24th,  
and it seems to me to embody so much  
truth, that it deserves a place in every  
man's library.  
G.

**Rumseller's Proposal to his Father.**  
My father, Beelzebub, I have opened  
apartments and fitted them up with all  
the enticements of a first class saloon.  
I have card tables, decanters of rum, gin,  
brandy, and wine, kegs of beer, and all  
the mixtures calculated to destroy men.  
Now father, Beelzebub, we want united  
action. I therefore propose a copartnership.  
All I want of men is their money  
—all else you can have. Bring me in  
quintessential, sober, and respectable men,  
and I will return them to you drunkards,  
paupers, and beggars. Recollect all I  
want is their money. You can have the  
soul and body. Bring me the youth and  
I will ruin his prospects for society; I  
will blast the fond hopes of his father  
and mother. Bring me, if possible, the  
moral and respectable, and all others who  
will come through their influence, and I  
will get their money, and you can have  
the rest. Bring me the father and mother,  
and I will make them a disgrace to  
their children and a curse to the com-  
munity. Bring me the young man, and  
I will ruin his character, destroy his  
highest, shorten his life, and blot out of  
the highest and purest hopes of his life.  
Now, father, you know all I want is  
their money. And you know that the  
Bible says that these shall go away into  
everlasting punishment prepared for the  
devil and his angels. Therefore, you  
know that you will get them all. Let  
us, then, work together. Bring me the  
mechanic and farmer, and I will take  
their money and send them back in pov-  
erty, vice, and disgrace to their once  
happy home, for you to use them to ad-  
vance your own interests. Above all,  
bring me all the ministers you can pos-  
sibly prevail upon to come in, and all the  
professed followers of Christ, and I will  
blight and wither every devotional feel-  
ing of their hearts. I will corrupt and  
defile the purity of the church, and make  
it a hissing and by-word for the world  
that you will acknowledge my power for  
evil.  
To whom Beelzebub, overcome with  
a sense of gratitude, thus answered:  
Most Reverend Rumseller—respected  
servant of sin and death: I agree to all  
that you have said. But yet I am not  
happy. Perhaps I shall be when you  
have answered me one question, viz: How  
I send you all, as you have requested,  
and you get all their money, and you rob  
poor women and children of husband  
and father, their daily food and their  
raiment, by selling the husband and  
father intoxicating liquors, who will get  
you?

The Rumseller was equal to the oc-  
casion, and answered politely:  
I have considered that, and my plan  
is this—After I get all the money I want  
I will dissolve partnership with you, sell  
out my whiskey, empty my beer kegs,  
clear up my house, become a respectable  
citizen, and leave all my black deeds be-  
hind me. Then some popular church  
will receive me, and I shall die happy.  
Real glory consists in the conquest of  
ourselves.

**The Newspapers.**  
Newspaper property is about the worst  
thing to have in New York. The Herald  
which used to make a profit of seven or  
eight hundred thousand dollars per year,  
is only a little more than paying its ex-  
penses. It charges forty cents a line for  
advertising, and gets all the "wants,"  
"for sales," and what is known as the  
servant girl advertising. But the serv-  
ant girls haven't got any money now,  
and its pages are bare. The Tribune is  
losing money, the Times is just holding  
its own, and hardly that, the Sun is  
making something but not much, and the  
rest are sinking money. People have  
no more interest in newspapers than  
they have in anything else, but  
nothing so well and truly indicates the  
condition of business as the condition of  
newspapers. The hard times cut off cir-  
culation, and in bad times there is nothing  
to induce the advertiser to make in-  
vestments. There are no bonds selling  
now, the manufacturers are selling close  
to the wind, the times are too hard for  
swindlers even, and so the revenues of  
the newspapers are cut down very close.  
They are all struggling along, however,  
hoping with everybody else for the good  
times that are to come.—Plymouth Me-  
morial.

**Sulphur for Scarlet Fever.**  
Dr. Henry Higgin writes to the Lon-  
don Lancet as follows:—"The marvellous  
success which has attended my treat-  
ment of scarlet fever by sulphur induces  
me to let my medical brethren know of  
my plan, so that they may be able to  
apply the same remedy without delay—  
All the cases in which I used it were  
very well marked, and the epidemics on  
the arms in each case came away like  
the skin of a snake. The following was  
the exact treatment followed in each  
case:—Thoroughly anoint the patient  
twice daily with sulphur ointment; give  
five to ten grains of sulphur in a little  
jam three times a day. Sufficient sul-  
phur was burned, twice daily (on coals  
on a shovel), to fill the room with the  
fumes, and, of course, was thoroughly  
inhaled by each patient. Under this  
mode of treatment each case improved  
immediately, and none were over eight  
days in making a complete recovery, and  
I firmly believe in each it was prevented  
from spreading by the treatment adopt-  
ed. One case was in a large school—  
G.

**Losses by Fire.**  
A tabulated statement of all losses by  
fire in the United States and Canada dur-  
ing the year 1876 has been prepared. The  
tabulations show that in the period men-  
tioned 9,201 fires were observed and re-  
ported in the two countries, or more than  
one per hour. The value of the property  
destroyed was \$73,775,800. In the year  
1875 there were fewer fires but the aggre-  
gate loss was \$80,328,035. Of that class  
of property known as "specials," 4,286  
losses by fire occurred in 1876. The total  
losses by fire in 1875 were \$55,373,900.  
The difference in the records of the two  
years is attributable to the large fires of  
1875 in Virginia City, Nev., and Oshkosh,  
Wis.

The loss to insurance companies in the  
past year was \$38,202,100; in 1875 it was  
\$43,631,700, the proportion of insured  
loss to the total loss being, therefore,  
greater in 1875. The loss to insurance  
companies by specials in 1876 was \$23,  
\$76,700; in 1875 they were \$55,373,900.  
As between the two countries of Can-  
ada and the United States the fire losses  
of the former were \$9,145,200, and of  
the latter \$64,630,600.

Of the specials burned during the year  
there were 145 drug stores, 214 grocery  
stores, 318 hotels, 145 liquor stores, 118  
livery stables, 153 restaurants and 167  
saw mills.

Of the twelve months February proved  
most disastrous, losses therein amount-  
ing to \$8,796,700 in Canada and the  
United States. In the month of Decem-  
ber the losses were \$7,790,400.

In the State of New York losses for  
the year amounted to \$14,000,000, of  
which the losses to the insurance com-  
panies were \$8,482,500. The total losses  
in Pennsylvania were \$5,871,700; in  
Massachusetts, \$5,481,400; in Ohio, \$3,  
665,700; in Illinois, \$3,083,100; in Cal-  
ifornia, \$2,979,700; and in Michigan, \$2,  
896,600.

In some cases of specials there has been  
a striking coincidence between the records  
of 1876 and 1875. Thus, seventy-seven  
douring mills were burned in the United  
States in 1876, and the same number in  
1875; in Canada ten were burned in 1876  
and eleven in 1875. In some other cases  
the difference between the two years is  
notable. For instance, twenty-three  
"fireworks stores" burned in 1876 against  
only five in 1875. Of cotton gin houses  
only ten burned in 1875 against ninety-  
nine in 1876.

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if not to crawl under a man's feet and  
make him think that he has ruined some-  
thing that the mistress of the house val-  
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# The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments have recently been made by the Selectmen:

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—E. A. Adams, Frederick Hardwick, E. E. Fellows, E. H. Doble, Samuel F. Newcomb, Richard Newcomb, James C. Russell, Joseph M. Glover, Christopher A. Spear, Nathaniel H. Beals, Seth B. Bass, Geo. B. Pray and W. H. Baxter.

Weighers of Hay and Grain.—Walter W. Ewell and Winslow Burrill.

Weighers of Coal.—Joseph M. Glover, W. W. Ewell, Joseph W. Hayden, Geo. H. Smith and W. H. Baxter.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—George Saville.

Sealer of Undertakers.—John Hall.

Charles N. Hunt, Washington M. French, James E. Maxim, Alonzo Glines and Joseph W. Hayden, as Special Police, in accordance with Section 30, of the By-Laws of the Town of Quincy.

WOLLASTON DRAMATIC CLUB. The performance at the Town Hall by this Club, on Tuesday evening last, was one of the finest dramatic entertainments that has been given in this town this season.

PARISH MEETING. The Congregational society of this town held their annual Parish meeting at the vestry of their church, on Tuesday evening, and Deacon Ellbridge Clapp was chosen Moderator.

Parish Committee.—Charles W. Carter, J. O. Jones and H. Walter Gray.

Treasurer.—Franklin Hardwick.

Committee to Let Pews.—James S. Baxter and John A. Pratt.

To defray the necessary expenses of the coming year, it was voted to raise the sum of \$3500.

A STRIKE. At the regular convocation of St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held on Wednesday evening, a large delegation of ladies, proceeded to their hall and vigorously urged upon the members the necessity of supporting the Lodge thought it prudent to admit the fair sex, and the doors were thrown open.

The Chancellor Commander welcomed the ladies in a short and appropriate speech; and the Prelate in his usual gifted style explained to the visitors the object and aim of the Order, much to their interest and pleasure.

The gathering, numbering about 125, then adjourned to the lower hall, and for several hours had the pleasure of tripping on the light necessary, and also of partaking of a bountiful repast served by the ladies.

SILVER WEDDING. One of these pleasant meetings of the season, came off at Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. French's, Brackett Street, on Wednesday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, relatives and friends from out of town and in, tendered their congratulations for the many years they had journeyed together, and warm hopes and wishes for those to come.

Amid the fragrance of beautiful flowers, and tokens of love and remembrance, the kind words of their beloved Pastor, the old, old song "Long Syne," and last but not least the feast of good things, the hours passed pleasantly away.

May they live to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary and may we be there to see.

"SO SAY WE ALL OF US."

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA. Mr. and Mrs. John Cole with their three children; Mr. Thomas Cole and his sister, Miss Lizzie Cole; Mr. Patrick Pierce and daughter; Mr. Murray and Patrick Garrity, all of West Quincy, left that place on Tuesday last for California, where they intend settling.

May their pleasant anticipations of a new home be realized.

HEAVY FALL. Deacon Clapp, one of the heavy men of Quincy, being slightly tripped by a neighboring merchant, had a serious tumble on Thursday last, in his stock of groceries.

When we read his prices for goods, and know at the same time that they are of the first quality we imagine what an excitement it must produce with our citizens generally.

REAL ESTATE SALE. Thomas S. Cole and heirs of Richard Cole recently sold to Richard Williams, a piece of land with buildings on the west of Cross street in this town, for \$1400.

We have received from Mr. Edward W. Noyes, 63 Kilby street, Boston, a handsome colored engraving of the Moody and Sankey Tabernacle, and as they retail for the low price of five cents each, every one interested in the great revival now in progress should have a copy. Sent on receipt of two three-cent stamps.

## Local Items.

The annual Town Meeting stands adjourned to Monday next, at 115 P. M. This week has been a real March one—snow, rain and mud in abundance.

The final party of the course at Robertson Hall, will take place on Friday evening next, and will be a grand calico party.

Mr. Hiram P. Abbott has been drawn to serve from this town, as grand juror, throughout the year, for Norfolk County.

There was a big rush at the new grocery store on Saturday evening last. It was almost impossible to get in or out. We never saw a store in Quincy so completely packed with buyers before.

Sailed from the Point on Thursday last, Schooner Helena E. Russell, Capt. McFarley, for New York, with grain from Messrs. Churchill & Hitchcock, Vogel & Son, and others.

Let those who want good seats at the town meeting go early. There is a large amount of business to be transacted and nearly every voter is interested. The hall no doubt will be crowded.

Henry Chubbuck returned from his trip to Florida on Tuesday last. He enjoyed the journey and place, and thinks some of going there next fall to make it a permanent home.

He has decided to buy no more goods, and will stop on hand for the next ten days at very low prices.

There has been an unusually large number of persons sick in Quincy during the past few weeks. Colds and fevers have prevailed extensively.

Samuel Tilden Kendrick, was the name that Mr. Joseph Kendrick's son received at the baptismal font at Christ Church, on Sunday last.

The grocery dealers here are bound not to be beaten by any one, even if he hauls from the city.

First race of the season. Contest between Bernard Mundy and Deputy Sheriff French. Time one minute and ten seconds. Distance from the Court room to the Granite street cor. yard. French was successful and "Barney" was taken to the House of Correction on Thursday last.

Arrived at the Point, on Wednesday, Schooner Estelle Day, Capt. Tracy, from Philadelphia, with Lyken's Valley coal, for D. Howard Bills.

The public schools closed last night for a fortnight's vacation. May the weather be more pleasant than it has been this week, so that the scholars can enjoy this respite from their studies.

Mr. Francis W. French received on Wednesday last, another lot of nice Canaries, which he will sell cheap.

Four hundred and seventy-seven books were taken from the Public Library, Saturday March 10. This is, we believe, the largest number ever taken in one day.

INK. We have received from the manufacturer's agent, C. N. Walton of Salem, a trial bottle of Brook's Congress Record Ink. We find this article all that and more than a list of testimonials before us, learn of its high reputation in the public schools of Boston, Salem, Weymouth and other towns and cities. E. B. Souther of this town, is agent for it.

PASSED ON. The following obituary notice we copy from the Haverhill Publisher, of the 15th inst:—

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. George H. Whitney, of this city, passed from this life, after a lingering, and at times distressing, sickness of some months. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitney, 47 Cedar street, and a young man of most excellent character and habits, beloved and respected by all who were acquainted with him. He was a member of Mutual Relief Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city. Besides his parents he leaves a young widow, to whom he had been married but a short time, and his early departure has cast a shadow of sorrow over all his relatives and friends.

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS. City governments of Maine were inaugurated on Monday last. Able and interesting addresses were made by the several Mayors.

Bangor has lost by fire during the past year \$17,175. Amount expended on streets, \$45,116.70; number of pupils in the public schools, 5412; expense of schools, \$41,811.65. The total cost of the city water-works and dam up to Jan. 1st is \$420,776.20; water rates now paid amount to \$10,000, and the engineer is of the opinion that the water-works in two years will pay a revenue of \$30,000. The address places the city debt at \$800,000, with a railroad liability of nearly \$2,000,000.

The address of Mayor Foss showed that the city of Saco debt is only \$45,665.84. Owing to the strict enforcement of the liquor law but 29 arrests have been made by the police for all causes, which is unprecedented in the history of the city.

City debt of Bath is \$465,000. Lewiston and Auburn—Mayor Russell gives the city debt as \$582,803.13. Number of arrests last year was 100 less than the year previous, and 352 less than in 1875. It is attributed to the reform movement.

"GREAT CONVERSERS" is the name of Prof. Matthews new work, which has the same pungent flavor that has made his "Getting on in the World" such a success. This latter has had 30,000 copies printed. S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago, publishers.

A student at Andover writes, "I have been much interested and greatly instructed by Prof. Thwing's Drill Book in Vocal Culture." The author, or A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers, will forward copies at the nominal price of fifty cents each.

The United States government has built a concrete wall at Minneapolis, Minn., for the protection of St. Anthony's falls. The wall, which cost \$900,000, is 1,875 feet long, forty feet high, seven feet wide at the base, and four feet at the top.

## Brooklyn Brevities.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 19. The Patriot is eminently a newspaper. This fact makes it a welcome visitor among those far away, who in other scenes and fellowships, forget not their Quincy friends.

As a small return for the satisfaction its reading furnishes me, you are welcome to occasional missives, such as the rare leisure of a busy life allows.

Forward, March! How time flies. New Year's Day brought us a snow storm, about the only one deserving the name. A sprinkle now and then, like Saturday's, soon disappears.

February with us, has been a sort of Indian summer, and March has hid his leonine features pretty well, though the dust blew about briskly last week, and the mercury went down among the teens yesterday.

The mildness of the weather I have noticed the more of late, having with others, the work of house building on hand. Improving business shows itself in the erection of new houses as well as in the employment of many who long have been idle.

We hope our Quincy Reformers will hold together, and hold out for many a year. They are remembered by not a few, far away, but still interested in all that benefits Quincy.

E. P. T.

For the Patriot.

Hens and Hens' Eggs.

It's very seldom we can say a good thing about hens; like Josh Billings we think "hens is a darn phule," but justice to our end of the town compels the following:—

One of our hens in two successive days laid two eggs, conjointly weighing three-quarters of a pound, and containing two and three yolks respectively.

We dare not give the cost of the eggs each, but candidly admit we do not expect much more from that hen; hence this notice of her doings.

ATLANTIC.

DISTRICT COURT. The following reports have been brought before Judge Bumpus, at the District Court room this week:—

Robert Paine, of Weymouth, for selling intoxicating liquors. Found guilty and fined \$20 and costs; from which sentence he appealed.

Iring B. Vose, of Quincy, for an assault on his wife, case continued from last week, found guilty and fined \$3 and costs. He appealed.

Bridge Cronin, of Quincy, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment she was committed to the House of Correction.

Daniel Minahan, of Quincy, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

James Orr, of Braintree, for an assault on Patrick O'Sullivan of South Braintree. Fined \$5 and costs. Also for an assault on Jeremiah Healy, in an Old Colony car at Quincy. Fined \$10 and costs. For non-payment was committed to jail.

Patrick Daily, of East Weymouth, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Fined \$50 and costs.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Discharged.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, for selling intoxicating liquors. Continued from last week.

Thomas Murphy, of Quincy, for continuing an assault on his wife. Ordered to pay the costs, and recognize in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months. Being unable to find sureties, he was committed to jail.

Mary Robertson, of Braintree, for selling intoxicating liquor. For want of evidence she was discharged.

OBITUARY. Mr. Augustine G. Stinson, of Boston, who recently committed suicide by throwing himself into the water from a Brooklyn, N. Y., ferry-boat, was the son of the well-known dancing-master of that name, who flourished in Boston forty years ago, and had schools in Dedham, Roxbury, Dorchester, Brookline, Quincy and other suburban towns.

Mr. Stinson was of the firm of Stimson & Valentine, dealers in drugs, paints and dye-stuffs, and was possessed of considerable means. He was Deacon for many years, of the Baldwin Place Church (Baptist) at the North End. He was a good man, but became unsettled in his reason, and was visiting Brooklyn at the time of the occurrence, as it was thought the change might do him good. He was 68 years of age.

THE WASHINGTON MINSTRELS. This troupe gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The quartette singing in part first, was particularly noticeable. The funny Dick Plunkett, did his level best, and the performance throughout was highly creditable to the minstrels. We hope to see them again with us on a more auspicious night, when a larger audience would be likely to greet them.

THE FOXBORO REFORM CLUB now numbers 1062 members. When the one thousandth signature was added to the pledge the announcement was met with hearty cheers.

The interior walls and ceiling of the Old Colony depot, including the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms, are being newly whitened and generally renovated in appearance.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Service on Good Friday at 10:30 A. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Morning service at 10:30 A. M. De Normandie of Portsmouth. Vespers united.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by the Pastor, who will give the sixth of a series of Lecture Room Talks on "Elijah and his time."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Service at 10:45 A. M. Subject—"Sin." Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Review of lessons for the quarter will be given at the Pastor. Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject—"Salvation." On Friday evening, March 30th, a service in the Church appropriate to "Good Friday," at preaching.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Methodist preaching at 7 P. M.

## For the Patriot.

Trip to Florida.

Quincy, March 20th, 1877.

To the Publisher of the Patriot:

A month ago I saw my name in your paper, among those bound for Florida. Having returned, I thought a few lines from me might be interesting to some of your many readers.

As Horace Greeley said, "what I know about Florida," I had a safe and pleasant trip to Jacksonville, Fla. by way of New York; then by steamship Gen. Barnes, to Savannah River. At Savannah, the Steamship J. B. Schuyler ran alongside, and about one-half the passengers went aboard for Jacksonville, by what is called the inside passage,—that is, between the islands and the ocean, winding around the marshes. We stopped two or three hours at Fernandina, and I took a walk around the town. Found the peach trees in blossom, sweet potatoes vines six inches high, and peas in the pod, and many of the garden rose bushes in bloom. Quite a change for five days travel. We arrived in the afternoon. Jacksonville is quite a smart looking place, mostly built up within six years by northern capital. I stopped one night, then went up the St. John River to Palatka, where I stopped with Brother Arthur Merrill, late W. P. of Victoria Division, S. of T. of Quincy. He likes the climate very much and seems well contented, and had been at work on a large hotel,—the Larkin House.

I found here a number of stores filled with Florida curiosities. Alligators—large ones stuffed and small ones alive,—birds' wings, feathers, &c.

I visited Hart's celebrated orange grove across the river. A grove of six acres, 4500 oranges were gathered from one tree. This is one of the oldest groves in the State. Col. Hart came from Vermont, a stage driver before the war, and is now one of the richest men in the State. He has an income of over \$10,000 a year from his grove, besides running a line of river steamers up the Ocala river to Silver Spring, for which place I started the next day,—a distance of 180 miles. It took about twenty-four hours, but the trip was well worth the time. The river is very narrow and runs through a thick forest, and it is a sight well worth seeing.

About 200 feet across, ten to fifty feet deep, clear and bright, so that large fish can be seen in any part of the river which runs from the Springs. From Silver Springs I took a team to Leesburg, by the way of Ocala, and stopped with a friend on Coney Island, a beautiful little settlement on Lake Harris. Here I found nice spring water, Mercury at noon 72 degrees, and just mosquitoes enough to sting you to sleep, provided you had a bar over your head, which I had not. This was the only place their misery troubled me. I found the sweet oranges all gone, but a lemon tree had some very fine fruit.

They complain of an uncommon cold winter. Ice was made six nights in succession, which is very remarkable there, but which we don't think much of in Quincy.

Florida is bound to be a great fruit growing State. The soil is just adapted to growing many pleasant acquaintances and all seemed glad to welcome strangers. I must close, but may write more at another time.

H. C.

ALMOST A FIRE. A large kerosene lamp, used in the millinery rooms of Mrs. Richardson, over Messrs. Whitney & Nash's store, exploded on Wednesday evening, and for a short time there was considerable excitement. The flames were subdued without an alarm being given.

BABY CARRIAGES. There were 216 births in Quincy last year, of this number at least 116 are in want of a nice carriage, so that they can be taken out each morning to enjoy the fresh air.

As all the papas and mammas are desirous of getting a pretty carriage at a very low price, we advise them to call on S. H. Kimball's, 67 Washington street, corner of Federal street, Boston, where they will find the largest and handsomest assortment of baby carriages in the city.

Rev. S. L. Crossley, who has for a few months past supplied the pulpit of the Universalist Church of Weymouth, has received and accepted a call to the permanent pastorate of that church.

IN MEMORIAM

OF MRS. M. A. DOLAN, DAUGHTER OF MR. JOHN McDONNELL.

The angel of Death gave the summons; The bottom of Death neared earth's shore; And over the mystical river He crossed with a burden once more.

He seemed not to pity the mourners, So swiftly he glided from sight, Bearing his precious burden To regions of endless delight.

But why should we mourn for her, lost one, Her life is but short, the best, And sooner or later the boatman pale Will be bearing us too, to rest.

Thy life, though so brief, was a good one; Thy lesson to us it has taught, To be always forbearing, forgiving, To return not evil for naught.

In health, thou wast cheerful, and loving, In suffering, patient, and mild; Thy lips, at the last, murmured blessings; Fit tributes, to parents, from child.

The home that thy bright presence gladdened, Is now wrapped in silence, and gloom; The husband, thy wise counsels guided, Must think of thee, cold in the tomb.

Loved child, faithful wife, kindest sister, Our hearts give thee titles to give; We shall mourn thee, our Mary, our dear one, Till we from earth's fetters are free.

E. ELLIEN GARRITY, Special Admin'r of the estate of

MICHAEL GARRITY, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

Our hearts giving demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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## Summary of News.

Connecticut's Fast Day is March 30th.

North Troy, Vermont is having its early frosters.

The hop product in Oxford county, Maine the past year is estimated at 300,000 pounds, valued at \$75,000.

There have been 225 conversions recently at Yarmouth, Maine, a town of 1800 inhabitants.

Fred Douglass has been confirmed as Marshal of the District of Columbia.

Oliver Ames laid a little over seven millions of dollars.

The Boston Herald is about to erect a six story \$100,000 building.

President Hayes will be 55 years old on the 4th of next October.

Joseph L. Lewis, who died in Hoboken recently, bequeathed upward of \$1,000,000 to the government toward liquidating the national debt.

An old man, an inmate of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, has fallen heir to \$80,000 left to him by a deceased brother in California.

Practical jokers are enriched this year. April Fool's day comes on Sunday.

Mrs. John Heffer of Reading, Pa., has just become the mother of her forty-fifth child.

Postage stamps are manufactured at an average cost of one cent a hundred.

It is stated when Easton receives the benefit of the bequest of the late Oliver Ames, taxes will decrease to \$2 per thousand.

It is stated that Captain Sylvanus Baker of Bakerville, now upward of ninety years of age, is cutting his third set of teeth.

Strawberries are selling in New York for eighty cents a basket of ten berries.

Eggs are 1 cent each at Bridgton, Me.

Commodore Judkins, late of the Cunard line, is said to be the only living navigator who has made 500 voyages across the Atlantic.

B. B. Darling of Lydon, says his 20 black Spanish hens laid 21,424 eggs last year. That beats Grimes' old blue hen, which only laid two eggs a day on week days.

There is a family in North Yarmouth, Me., consisting of nine children. The oldest is 80 years old, the middle is 70 years old, and the youngest is 58 years old.

An "old citizen" of Vermont says the severity of the present winter and the snow remaining on the ground has not been equaled since 1835.

Barre boasts of a man that is so strong that he will carry all the tea to the barn, and brings only one teaspoonful to the house each day. The man has accumulated a fortune of \$15,000.

A new Methodist church in Boston is to be the largest belonging to that denomination in America, and will seat 5,000 persons.

6,800,000 pounds of wire will be required to build the New York & Brooklyn Suspension Bridge.

The ex-Governors of Massachusetts now living are: Russell, Gardner, Banks, Bullock, Claflin, W. B. Washburn and Gaston.

Corn is quoted at twenty cents per bushel at Fort Scott, Kansas.

EXTRA SESSION. It has been decided to call an extra session of Congress. It will terminate its labors before Independence Day.

John Simms, a respectable resident colored man, has been appointed steward and at the White House, with a salary of \$2000, and has given \$20,000 bonds for the safe keeping of the silver, furniture, etc.

Hon. George White of this County has been deputized to perform the duties of Judge of Probate for Suffolk County during the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Isaac Ames.

## QUINCY SAVINGS BANK.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Bank, the next regular SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY, April 4th, 1877.

All money deposited on or before that day, will then begin to draw interest.

GEORGE L. GILL, Treasurer.

Quincy, March 24.

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**Poetry.**

**Nothing to Do.**

"Nothing to do" is the world of ours,  
Where weeds spring up with the fairest flowers,  
Where smiles have only a futile play,  
Where hearts are breaking every day.

"Nothing to do" is then Christian soul,  
Wrapping them round in its selfish stole:  
Off with the garments of sloth and sin—  
Christ thy Lord hath a kingdom to win.

"Nothing to do" There are prayers to lay  
On the altar of income, day by day;  
There are fees to meet within and without;  
There is error to conquer, strong and stout.

"Nothing to do" There are minds to teach  
The simplest form of Christian speech;  
There are hearts to lure, with loving will,  
From the grimy haunts of Sin's defile.

"Nothing to do" There are lambs to feed,  
The precious hope of the Church's need;  
Strength to be borne to the weak and faint,  
Vigils to keep with the doubting saint.

"Nothing to do" and thy Saviour said,  
"Follow thou Me, in the path I tread."  
Lord, lend Thy help the journey through,  
Lost, faint, we cry, "So much to do!"

**Agricultural, &c.**

**Cultivation of Peas.**

We take the following extract from the report of the Maine State Pomological Society, and the method recommended seems a good one for suburban gardens:

"Dig trenches in a warm, sheltered location, soon after the frost leaves the ground, about one and a half feet wide and three feet apart; fill the bottom with old compost and cover the manure with loam, upon which sow the peas very thickly and cover them six inches deep. After the first weeding, insert in the ground a row of sticks on each side of the trenches or rows, so that the tops of the sticks shall be at least five feet above the surface of the ground.

The advantage of this mode of cultivation are, that this vegetable comes up strong and vigorous, is not preyed upon by fowls and pigeons, is not easily pulled up, is not so much affected by the drought of summer, is more prolific, and furnishes peas for a longer season, or about three weeks.

**Sensible Advice.**

The French Minister of Finance has caused a placard to be posted which it would be wise for citizens of all countries to have before their eyes.

**Hedgehog**—Lives on mice, small rodents, slugs, and grubs,—animals hurtful to agriculture. Don't kill the hedgehog.

**Toad**—Farm-assistant: destroys from twenty to thirty insects an hour. Don't kill the toad.

**Mole**—Is continually destroying grubs, larvae, pulwer-worms, and insects injurious to agriculture. No traces of vegetation is ever found in its stomach.—Does more good than harm. Don't kill the mole.

**May-Bug and its Larva or Grub**—Mortal enemy of agriculture; lays from twenty to eighty eggs. Kill the May-Bug.

**Birds**—Each department loses several millions annually through insectivores. Birds are the only enemies able to contend against them victoriously. They are the great caterpillar-killers and agricultural assistants. Children, don't disturb their nests.—Golden Rule.

**How Many Fowls to Keep.**

This depends upon the space you have to devote to their accommodation. Never more than forty or fifty, at most, under one roof; and better, less than over thirty in one building, unless it be a very large one. Why? Because they can't live and remain healthy, when crowded together in great numbers. Upon limited premises, a dozen or twenty may be kept comfortably. But the day you crowd fifty to a hundred adult fowls and chicks or more into one house, you will find they will commence to fall off in laying, the birds will get sick, and farwell to further success or profit in your poultry keeping, in this style. If you desire to keep more than thirty or forty fowls, you must colonize them—each flock apart from the other. Thus only can you profit with numbers, and thus only can you determine "which are the best layers."—An Old Breeder, in the Ploughman.

The startling estimate is made by the "Los Angeles Herald" that at the present rate of increase, in four years the three counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino will produce annually 100,000,000 lbs. of honey, valued at \$20,000,000, or more than all the sugar of Louisiana, Texas and Florida.

**Anecdotes.**

A florist was showing an Irishman over his establishment the other day.—"Now," said he, "we'll just look in for a moment at the germinating house."

"The German 'ating house, is it?" replied the other.

"Troth, and I'm glad, for it's hungry I am. But isn't there some Irish drink?" saloon just as handy?"

Landlady (to boarder who has passed his cup six times).—"You are very fond of coffee, Mr. Smith."

Mr. Smith—"Yes, ma'am, it looks as if I was, when I am willing to swallow so much water for the sake of getting a little."

In giving geography lessons, a school-master down East asked a boy:—"What State do you live in?"

To which the boy drawled through his nose in reply:—"A state of sin and misery."

A certain clerk said lately, in conversing with a friend, "Pocahontas was a good man; a noble and kind hearted man!"

"Hold on," exclaimed the other, whose knowledge of biography was more accurate, "Pocahontas was a woman!"

"She was," he returned the other speaker, not at all abashed. "Well, that's just my luck—how can I be expected to know? I never read the Bible!"

**Conundrums.**

Why is blind-man's buff like sympathy? Because it's a fellow feeling for a fellow creature.

A facetious boy asked one of his intimates why a hardware dealer was like a bootmaker? The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up.

"Why," said the other, "because the one sold the nails and the other nailed the soles."

Why is the word "Yes" like a mountain? Because its ascent.

When may a man be said to be literally immersed in business? When he is giving a swimming lesson.

Why is a boy asking his father for small change for marbles like a wife seeking a divorce? Because he wants alimony.

When is a door not a door? When its ajar.

**Moody's Sermons.**

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

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CHAS. HALL, ADAMS, Mortgagee, Quincy, March 10, 1877.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction on Monday, the sixteenth day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room in Quincy, in said county, all the right, title and equity which William Pennington of Braintree, in said county, had on the thirteenth day of December last, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises contained by said mortgage deed, namely:

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CONDITIONS.

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The privilege of annual advertisements is limited to their own immediate business.

Advertising Agents.

The following gentlemen are authorized Agents to receive advertisements for the Patriot.

BOSTON.—S. M. PETERSON & CO., S. R. NILES, HORACE DODD and T. C. EVANS.  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.—BOWEN & CHESSMAN.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our regular spring trade commences about March 15th, and previous to that date we propose to close out several lines of garments carried over from last Fall, and in order to insure the sale of every article before that time, we shall mark the same 25 per cent. less than can be manufactured for to-day.

We will mention some of the Styles and Prices.

In our Men's Department

We have consolidated some fifteen or twenty styles of All-wool Coats and Vests to match, and which originally belonged to suits which were sold by us last Fall at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 each. We have placed the same upon our tables and marked them a uniform price of Five Dollars for Coat and Vest.

Coat, \$4.00. Vest, \$1.00.

As the last Fall's price of these garments was more than double the present price, one may see at a glance that this is a wonderful bargain.

We shall also offer a line of

Heavy Durable Pantaloots

AT \$1.50 PER PAIR.

A lower price than has been named on similar goods since the war.

—ALSO—

300 Dozen White and Fancy Shirts.

The white ones being all linen bosoms, and the fancy ones being made of French muslin, the same as all fancy shirts. The retail price of all these shirts on the street to-day is from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

We shall offer two or three, at

75 CENTS EACH.

The sizes are 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 14 1/2 only.

In our Boys' and Youths' Department

We shall offer two hundred suits for Boys, age, 4 to 10 years, and just the thing for school wear. Generally sold at \$3.00 to \$4.00.

We shall offer this line of goods at

\$2.00 and \$2.50 per Suit.

We ask a critical examination of the above mentioned garments.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

March 5, 1877.

Stewart Stoves.

HAVING bought my stock of CASTINGS direct from the manufacturers, I can sell these STOVES at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

I would call particular attention to the NEW

"Rialto" Parlor Stove!

having all the good qualities of the STEWART with valuable improvements.

—ALSO—

The Barstow Royal,

And other Reliable Patterns.

—ALSO—

THE BEST PATTERNS OF

COOKING RANGES

IN THE MARKET.

Please call and examine.

Corner Sea and Washington Streets.

JAMES W. PIERCE.

Quincy, Dec. 2, 1876.

FURNITURE

New and Second-Hand.

THE subscribers will continue the business formerly carried on by Messrs. EWELL & JOSEPHS, and would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

STOCK OF GOODS,

WHICH CONSISTS IN PART OF

Chamber Sets; French and Cottage Bedsteads; Gump and Spring Beds; Crisps, Crates, Mattresses, and Pillows.

Feathers, Hoses, and all Materials for Filling Beds.

Extension, Centre, and Common Tables, Chairs, Benches, Stools, Looking-Glasses, Lounges, Baby Carriages, Toy Carriages, Carts, Washboards, Rocking Horses, CLOTHES WINGERS.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

Oil Cloth and Straw Carpetings,

Window Glass, Varnish, Lead,

AND OIL COLORS, &c.

We also REPAIR FURNITURE of all kinds, make new Mattresses, hang Curtains from Pictures.

NOVE FURNITURE, PIANOS &c.

Quincy, April 3.

W. W. EWELL & CO.,

Cor. Washington and Coddington Sts.

Quincy, Oct. 21, 1876.

CHAS. F. PIERCE

Has been appointed Agent for Quincy and Braintree

FOR THE

CELEBRATED

STEWART

COOK & PARLOR

STOVES.

Quincy, Nov. 1876.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,

HANCOCK STREET,

Office Hours.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M.

Quincy, May 24.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,

Physician and Surgeon,

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE

NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH.

West Quincy.

Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.

Jan. 15.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician,

RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug. 25.

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Wollaston Heights.

Office.—WOLLASTON HOTEL,

Office Hours.—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.

Quincy, March 3.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

HANCOCK ST., near National Granite Bldg.,

QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

Nov. 6.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays and Saturdays.

From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,

Quincy, May 8.

IRA LITCHFIELD,

Carpenter and Builder,

PEARL STREET,

SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.,

Real Estate & Insurance

AGENTS.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Business secured in any reliable Office.

Quincy, Feb. 16.

J. E. STARBUCK,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND

SURVEYOR.

Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,

QUINCY.

SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

including the

Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,

The Fencing in of Estates of all kinds of

Graveling,

The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,

DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-

ERATE CHARGES.

Quincy, June 17.

FRANK W. WESTON,

ARCHITECT.

(Successor to Weston & Bond, late of 17 Pem-

berton Square, Boston.)

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE

Richardson Building,

178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,

Boston, April 15.

WHITMAN & BRECK,

Civil Engineers & Surveyors

CORNER OF

DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,

BOSTON.

Entrance 35 Devonshire and in Water Streets.

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,

laying out private grounds, and the general im-

provement of Real Estate. Plans and working

drawings of public and private buildings care-

fully prepared.

H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK,

Dec. 14.

GREAT SACRIFICE IN

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Only \$1.25 per Dozen!!

—AT—

FRENCH & BASS'S.

Quincy, Dec. 30.

PAPER HANGING!!

J. W. LeGALLEE.

ALL Orders left at the store of Keating &

Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box

425, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, April 3.

Good News! Good News!!

THE BEST RANGE

Ever Offered to the Public!!

Over One Hundred in use

In Quincy and Braintree.

And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and see them, at

CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.

Quincy, Jan. 29.

Poster Printing, Cheap!

At the Patriot Office

P. H. GAVIN,

PLUMBER.

Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston.

Has commenced business at

96 Hancock Street, Quincy,

(Upon a light, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 208 Quincy Post

Office, will receive prompt attention.

EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK

done at lowest prices.

Quincy, Jan. 28.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)

Lead Pipe, Water-Closets, various kinds,

Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and

Bellows, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass

and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly

attended to.

Quincy, June 10.

MONEY TO LOAN!

ON Mortgages, Real Estate, or Personal

Property, in sums to suit. Apply to

N. B. FURNALD,

Norfolk Street, Quincy.

Quincy, Dec. 23, 1876.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

MADE IN THE NEATEST MANNER,

at the residence of

MES. E. A. WINNBERGER,

Granite Street.

Quincy, Jan. 13.

New Spring Goods!

JUST RECEIVED BY

TREANOR & McRAE,

ON HANCOCK STREET,

A Prime New Stock!

Selected by one of the firm,

and is now

Open for Inspection

AND SALE.

And will be disposed of at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES

TREANOR & McRAE,

Quincy, April 1.

JOHN A. HOLDEN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins,

AND VESTINGS.

HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,

QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving

from the best sources, new and desirable

FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair

price, and respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember, that

Cheapsness and Daintiness are relative attributes.

They have a relation to the quality of the arti-

cle we buy, and that which does not answer

well the purpose for which it was intended, is

poor at any price.

Quincy, March 20.

CHOICE STOCK

—OF—

Groceries and Provisions.

THE subscriber having purchased the Store

of GEORGE CRANE, on HANCOCK STREET,

would announce to his friends and citizens

generally, that he intends keeping a

Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions,

and would respectfully invite the public to give

him a call.

CHARLES CRANE.

Quincy, July 22.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LAMPS,

—ALSO—

Skates, Sleds, Brackets, &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH—at

W. W. EWELL & CO'S.

Quincy, Dec. 9.

DRESS MAKING.

—AND—

MILLINERY.

The subscriber is prepared to do

Cloak and Dress-Making.

in all the different and Most Fashionable Styles,

at her residence at the head of Granite Street,

where the LATEST PATTERNS are received as

fast as issued. She would state that the

latest style of

MILLINERY GOODS

can be found at her Store, and she is prepared

to do any work in that line that may be en-

trusted to her.

A good assortment of MILLINERY

GOODS will be found to select from.

Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP.

Quincy, June 24.

NEW GOODS,

—IN—



# The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

**TOWN MEETING.** The adjourned Town Meeting was held on Monday last. The day was rainy, muddy and nasty; yet the Town Hall was well filled and many voters were unable to obtain seats.

The Moderator, after calling the meeting to order, commenced business with article third.

The meeting was very harmonious and the remaining forty-two articles of the warrant were acted upon with but little discussion. Probably not over twenty persons spoke upon the various subjects during the whole afternoon. Henry H. Faxon was the principal speaker, he endeavored to fill the place occupied in former years by Urbane Cudworth and Thompson Baxter.

The next prominent speaker was Mr. James E. Tinsell. He advocated strongly for economy in town expenses, and made several strong points; yet on the whole he was mostly on the minority side.

Among the few others who spoke several times during the afternoon, were Charles F. Adams, Jr., Jonas Shackley, Benjamin F. Curtis and George F. Pinkham. James H. Slade made a very excellent speech in favor of our public schools, and against reducing the salary of teachers. Mr. Shackley said the wages of mechanics had been reduced nearly one-quarter, and he thought the teachers' salaries should also be reduced.

C. F. Adams, Jr., said many of the best teachers would leave if their salary were lowered ten per cent., as proposed, as they could get larger pay in other places. Never were the schools in better condition or the scholars making more rapid progress than at the present time.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., was very desirous of reducing the town debt and offered several resolutions to that effect.

The official doings of the meeting, furnished by our worthy Town Clerk, will be found in full in our columns to-day.

**APPOINTMENT.** On Saturday last, the Selectmen appointed Warren W. Adams, a weigher of Hay and Grain for the ensuing year.

**DISTRICT COURT.** The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue:—

Frank and Ludovicus Holbrook, of Randolph, for being drunk were arraigned and upon pleading guilty were each fined \$3 and costs. In default were committed.

George Steward, of Weymouth, on complaint of Constable Garcey, for keeping a liquor nuisance at the place known as the Pine Point House, in said Weymouth was found guilty. The said Steward having been previously convicted several times, the Court sentenced him to three months in the House of Correction. From which sentence the said Steward appealed.

John Holbrook and Joseph Lynch, of Weymouth, were accepted as sureties.

Sarah Everett, of Cohasset, was brought before the Court, for keeping a house of ill-fame. Upon the examination of several witnesses the Court considering there was probable cause to believe her guilty, ordered her to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$500, for her appearance at Dedham on the first Monday in April. In default was committed.

The liquor seized from Mary Robinson, of Braintree, March 8th, were declared forfeited.

Cornelius Gavin, of Weymouth, for embezzling a certain sum of money from Charles R. Brainard, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Upon examination it appeared Gavin had a partial interest in the money alleged to have been embezzled, and was discharged.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, for a sale of liquor to Bridget Cully, was found guilty and fined \$200, from which he appealed.

John Tolman, of Milton, for an assault on George S. Whipples. After hearing the evidence the Court continued the case until Monday next.

**IN MEMORIAM.** It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of a dear neighbor and friend, Mrs. John A. Newcomb, who died on Wednesday, after a short but severe illness. Mrs. Newcomb was a most estimable lady, and her quiet and retiring manners, pleasant and social disposition won for her a host of friends, who sympathize with her family in this great sorrow. To the sick she was ever a welcome visitor and she never wearied in doing good.

It is time to begin spring improvements around your houses. One of the most important is painting. The odor Gullicksen, is prepared to adorn your houses in a first-class manner by painting, graining or marbling. Give him a call.

**CHAMPION CLEANER.** Seth T. Dine, of Wollaston Heights, is the general agent for one of the most desirable articles for housekeeping use. It is a new kind of soap which can be used to clean paint without any great labor, and does not harm it in the least. It is excellent for removing stains and grease from clothes, and will not injure the fabric. This article only needs a fair trial, to test its excellent and superior goodness, and many a weary housekeeper when she uses it, will bless the manufacturer who has produced such a labor saving soap.

The Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company holds its annual meeting at the office in Neponset, April 10, at 3:30 P. M.

**NEW DENTAL ROOMS.** Arthur Gore, M. D., has opened a suite of dental rooms in the Robertson House this week. His apartments are fitted up very tastefully for the convenience of his patrons. We learn that he comes highly recommended; and through a card in our columns he invites the public to call and see him.

## Local Items.

Several communications have been received which we are obliged to lay over to next week, owing to the space given to town meeting doings.

Thaddeus H. Newcomb and Rinaldo H. Lee have been drawn by the Selectmen this week, to serve as Travers Jurors, for the Criminal session at the Superior Court, April term.

Sixteen ounces to the pound is the way Wilson advertises to-day.

Washington Minstrels are coming again next Saturday.

Jos. T. French entered upon the duties of Superintendent of the lock-up on Saturday last.

The National Granite Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent., payable on Monday next.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Wednesday next, at three o'clock.

The new grocery store continues to do a thriving business. "No need of buying in Boston now," so says H. T. Reed & Co.

The town appropriated last Monday \$85,236.07, last March \$86,630, and a special tax of one mill on a dollar, making the total amount about the same as this year.

E. Menchink is prepared, as will be seen by a card in our columns, to lay stone, dig wells, cellars, &c.

Wanted board for children, and an American woman to do general housework. See advertisements.

There will be an auction sale of groceries at Chubbuck's store this evening.

All deposits made at Quincy Savings Bank, on or before Wednesday next, will go on interest immediately.

For grass, garden, or flower seeds, call at Edward A. Adams's store.

Dr. Butler, a Homopathic physician, has located, this week, in our village, and taken an office on Granite street, corner of Hancock street.

The National Mutual Wollaston Bank will pay a dividend of five per cent., on Monday next.

**PATRIOT MEETING.** At the adjourned parish meeting of the Universalist Society of this town, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:—

Clerk.—John W. Moore.

Treasurer.—Urbane Cudworth, Jr.

Parish Committee.—Richard G. Elliott, J. W. Small and C. H. S. Newcomb.

Auditors of Accounts.—Ebenzer Bent, George W. Prescott and William Parker.

The Chairman of the Parish Committee made a very favorable report which was accepted by the members.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Fast Day, at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock on that day the parish pews will be let at auction.

**ANTIQUARY FURNITURE.** Miss Susan Tufts, by her will, left to Hon. Charles Francis Adams, an antique bureau of Chinese manufacture, which has been in the family for more than a hundred years, probably having been located in the residence of Miss Tufts for over 90 years.

It is curiously adorned with Chinese figures of birds and beasts and human kind, with flowers, &c.—Weymouth Gazette.

## Braintree.

Saturday morning last Mr. Horace Faxon left his team standing in front of the shop of T. Shaw & Co., while attending to some business inside. A little son of P. B. Anglin, about five years of age, placing himself in the carriage took the reins. The horse usually gentle became nervous and started from the place, going at a fearful rate of speed from north to south. The little driver held on finely until they came in contact with the fence before the Walker place. Near the Congregational church the carriage was smashed, but the boy was saved from any injury by the timely aid of Mr. Chas. Smith who was passing at the time.

Adjourned town meeting on Monday next to finish out the articles of the warrant, among which are projects for a lockup, for bells on each engine house, a new reservoir, &c., &c.

On Sabbath evening last, the Methodist Sabbath School held their monthly concert. The exercises were well received by a large audience. It is expected that Rev. E. M. Taylor the Pastor to whom the people have become very much attached, will remain here as pastor another year.

At the annual meeting of the South Congregational Society, it was voted to invite Rev. A. H. Johnson, their present pastor, to remain, at a salary of \$1200.—The meeting was adjourned to the second Monday in April, when the election of officers will take place.

A young girl, a daughter of Mr. John Hayward, whilst walking recently in her sleep, fell down a flight of stairs and was somewhat injured, and very much frightened.

The five lectures of the Methodist course have netted for the society \$130.

At a hearing at the City Hall, Boston, to consider "How to take care of the Poor," Dr. Tuck, of the Free Dispensary, thought that nothing could be done to better the condition of the poor until the sale of liquors was stopped or greater restrictions placed upon it.

The spring rains are causing some disasters. A dam burst at Staffordville, Conn., on Tuesday morning from overpressure, and from one and a half to two millions of dollars' worth of property was at once swept away. No lives were lost so far as positively known.

A sad spectacle was seen at Bridgeport, Conn., the other day, when four brothers, handcuffed in pairs, were on their way to the State Prison for six years each, for burglary. The prisoners were the Pearsall brothers, from New Canaan, recently convicted for a burglary committed at Danbury.

The three healthiest States in the Union are Vermont, Iowa and Wisconsin. Florida ranks fourth in the list; at least, so says a Florida paper.

## Annual Town Meeting.

The annual March Meeting of this town was held Monday, March 26th, by adjournment from March 5th. The meeting assembled at 11:14 o'clock p. m. and dissolved at about 6:45 p. m.

At the opening of the meeting, the following vote was passed for the guidance of the meeting:

Resolved, That no motion for a reconsideration be entertained, except by general consent, unless notice of an intention to move such reconsideration be given, when the original vote in the matter, a reconsideration of which is moved, was declared.

The following articles were considered in their due order, and were indefinitely postponed:

Art. 12, Steam fire engine and building

" 13, Steam boiler for the steam pump, and building.

" 14, Fire engine and building at Atlantic.

" 15, Reservoir on Willard street.

" 16, Reservoir on Willard street.

" 17, Reservoir on Faxon Plains.

" 18, Reservoir on Mount Pleasant.

" 19, Introduction of water.

" 20, Sewer in Centre District.

" 26, Discontinuance of Office of Superintendent of Schools.

" 27, Town aid for soldiers and their families.

" 28, Change of name of Goffe street.

" 30, Edgemoor for sidewalk around the Reform Club building.

" 31, Night Police.

" 41, Repairs on a private way.

" 43, Private way from Granite street to O. C. R. R.

**Resolved.** That the report of the Auditors be accepted.

Art. 4, **Resolved.** That the highways be repaired under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 5, **Resolved.** That the town lands be improved under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, and in connection with the Almshouse the ensuing year.

Art. 6, **Resolved.** To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7, **Resolved.** That two hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended by the Overseers of the Poor, and in connection with the Almshouse the ensuing year.

Art. 8, **Resolved.** That the compensation of the Engineers, Stewards and Members of the Fire Department for the year ending May 1, 1877, be as follows:—

Chief Engineer \$25.

Assistant Engineers, each \$15.

Stewards of Engine and Hook and Ladder companies, each \$40.

Steward of Hose Company \$100.

Members, each \$10.

Art. 9, **Resolved.** To accept the report of the Selectmen on guideboards.

Art. 10, **Resolved.** To accept the report of the Selectmen on street lines.

Art. 11, **Resolved.** That the Surveyors of Highways be instructed to remove all obstructions and encroachments within the boundary lines of the streets of the town as they may now be settled or hereafter surveyed and ascertained.—And that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for surveying the same.

Art. 21, **Resolved.** That the Selectmen shall grant the free use of the Town Hall whenever it shall be requested by not less than two respectable citizens of the town for a free lecture on any scientific, literary or moral topic, subject to such reasonable regulations as they may deem expedient.

Art. 22, **Resolved.** That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the whole subject of the support of the poor, and report at the March Meeting in 1878, and Messrs. Benjamin F. Curtis, Ensign S. Fellows and John Q. A. Field were appointed said committee.

Art. 23, **Resolved.** That the Selectmen are hereby empowered to sell and convey, by a suitable deed, the lot of land at Germantown, heretofore used for a school lot with the buildings thereon, known as the "Crane School House," at public auction, after sufficient public notice given of such sale.

Art. 24, **Resolved.** That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to purchase reading books, to be held as the property of the town for the use in the public schools, in the method recommended in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 25, **Resolved.** That the School Committee are hereby empowered to obtain such enlargement of the Coddington School house lot, as may seem to them reasonably necessary, at an expense not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, and said sum or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 27, This article was indefinitely postponed, after the reading of the following report, viz:—

"Your committee would report, that this article contemplates appropriating money to aid disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain. Besides the pensions provided by the laws of the United States, supplemented by the assistance afforded by the State aid, all of this class of persons, borne upon the quota of Quincy, are entitled to support from the town in case they fall into distress. But that support is to be drawn from the usual appropriation for the support of the poor, and is to be dispensed by the Overseers of the Poor, while the contribution now proposed, would be drawn from a special fund, and distributed by the Selectmen, at their discretion. The object of the scheme is to relieve one description of needy persons, from the disagreeable necessity of claiming relief as paupers. While your committee regret that the sensibilities of any deserving persons should be wounded, they are likely to grow out of the proposed plan. They think it would tend directly and inevitably, to saddle upon the town a large and favored class of special pensioners. For this provision would certainly be regarded as a pension fund, not as a pauper fund. And the reluctance felt by many persons to claim aid as paupers, being once removed, we think that very few of the class named in the

article, would long refrain from demanding a share of this money. They could feel no reluctance at augmenting their resources, from a source as free and honorable as a pension fund. Nor do we see how their demands could be successfully denied. By what test could the Selectmen distinguish between the conflicting pretensions of two meritorious claimants both of whom were poor, yet neither of whom were paupers.

The result would be, that the fund would soon be divided into equal shares, to be distributed among the individuals of the favored class. If the number proved very considerable, as we think it would, no single person could receive substantial support, unless the appropriations were very large indeed. The few cases in which interest the present application is made, would receive no real benefit, unless the town should incur an enormous annual outlay.

Are we prepared in short to establish a great yearly bounty fund to be divided among the soldiers and sailors of the town, their families and descendants?

Now while we can never forget the debt of gratitude due to these men, we believe that such a measure would result in no permanent advantage to them, while added to the already heavy burdens of the town, it would eventually prove to be exceedingly distressing to the whole body of tax paying citizens.

The Committee therefore advise the town to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of this article.

Art. 29, **Resolved.** That the way running from Hancock street at the Town Library to the Town Pound, shall be known as Canal street, and that the way running from Hancock street at the Orthodox Church to Canal street, as also laid out, shall be known as Chestnut street.

Art. 32, **Resolved.** That Ensign S. Fellows and John Chamberlin, Selectmen, be empowered to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of Quincy, a quit-claim deed, conveying to William A. Hodges, a piece of land in Quincy, adjoining the house of the Hook and Ladder Company, provided the said Hodges shall at the same time, and in consideration of said conveyance, give a similar conveyance of a piece of land of equal area, lying at the corner of Canal and Hancock streets, to the inhabitants of said Quincy.

**Resolved.** To accept the reports of the Selectmen laying out the following streets, and the sums of money appropriated for each will be found in the list of appropriations: Old Colony, Field, Myrtle, Beale and Mill streets, Pitts street to Squantum street, and Adams Place.

Art. 37, **Resolved.** To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended upon a private way, leading from the West Quincy Station of the Old Colony Railroad to land of Joseph W. Robertson.

Art. 42, **Resolved.** To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the corner of Sea and Canal streets, and that the sum of ten dollars be appropriated for the same.

Art. 44, **Resolved.** To raise and assess upon the polls and estates of the Town, the sum of ninety-five thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and seven cents, [\$95,236.07] to be appropriated for the following purposes:—

Salaries of teachers, fuel and care of school rooms, \$25,500

Incidental expenses of schools including transportation of pupils, 4,000

Purchase of reading books, 500

Enlargement of Coddington school house lot, 1,400

Public Library, 3,000

Support of poor, 7,000

Repairs of highways, 8,000

Removal of snow and miscellaneous expenses of highways, 1,500

Survey of the bounds of highways and town roads, 150

Old Colony street, 150

Field street, 200

Myrtle street, 100

Beale street, 200

Private way to land of Joseph W. Robertson, 2,400

Pitts street to Squantum street, Adams Place, 650

Mill street, 400

Corner of Sea and Canal streets, Willard street, 400

Quincy Avenue, 3,500

Street lights, 1,800

Repairs of bridges, 1,800

Building way-way, 250

Fire Department, 5,000

Repairs of town buildings, 500

Pay of town officers, 3,100

Police Station and expenses for vagrants, 500

Discount and abatement of taxes, 5,000

Interest on town debt, 5,500

Decoration of soldiers' graves, 200

Mr. Wollaston Cemetery, 1,000

Old Cemetery, 200

Miscellaneous town expenses, 2,500

**Total \$86,700.**

**Resolved.** That in addition to the foregoing amount, the following amounts be raised to reduce the town debt, incurred during the past year, by excess of expenditures over the amount appropriated therefor, viz:—

Upon repairs of highways, \$2,246.29

Upon miscellaneous expenditures on highways and removal of snow, 419.42

Upon widening Quincy Avenue, 74.45

Upon almshouse and town poor, 1,729.87

Upon fire department, 3.45

Upon expenses of town officers, 904.25

Upon miscellaneous matters, 517.91

Upon police station, &c., 421.44

Upon Hingham and Neponset bridges, 42.83

**Total to cover deficiencies, \$6,359.91**

Also to reduce the town debt incurred by expenditures under votes of the town meeting of August 3, 1876, for which no provision was made, except borrowing money, for the following purposes, viz:—

Reservoirs at Wollaston Heights, 1,077.44

Engine house at " " 342.00

Engine at " " 575.12

Copying Braintree Records, 121.60

**Total \$2,126.06**

Amount brought forward, \$6,700.00

Propriations for 1877, 76,700.00

**Total \$83,426.06**

**Total \$89,526.07**

**Resolved.** That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Collector of Taxes, and fix a suitable compensation therefor.

Voted.—That the Selectmen are instructed to print with every following Annual Report, a statement of abatements on taxes, giving names and amounts in detail.

**Whereas.**—By the 9th article of the town by-laws it is provided that in no event shall any town officer authorize or incur any expense in excess of the amount specially appropriated therefor, without the sanction of the inhabitants of the town first had and obtained; it is therefore,

Voted.—That the attention of all town officers is hereby expressly called to the provisions of said Article 9, of the By-laws, and the action of all town officers who have disregarded it during the past year is disapproved.

Voted.—That the Auditors of the town accounts are hereby directed to specify in their future reports, under Article 3, of the By-laws, the names of all town officers who, during the year, included in such report, may have authorized or incurred the expenditures of any sums of money in excess of appropriations for that year, together with the amount of expenditure.

Voted.—That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to insert in the warrant for the next annual town meeting an article to see if the town will levy a special tax sufficient to pay off the entire town debt, which may then be outstanding; and that with a view to the possible passage of such a vote, all town officers are hereby directed to make all possible reductions in their estimates under Article 4 of the town by-laws of expenses for the next town year, and to include therein no unusual or exceptional outlay or proposed improvements; to the end that the expenses of such year, except in the matter of the extinguishment of the town debt, may be reduced to the lowest possible point.

Voted.—That a committee of three be appointed to report on the origin, increase and recent decrease of the town debt, and upon the best course to pursue to insure the more speedy and certain extinguishment of the same, and Messrs. Charles F. Adams, Jr., William A. Hodges and Charles A. Foster, were appointed said committee.

Voted.—That the Town Treasurer be instructed to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed.

Voted.—To accept the report of the Moderator and the committee of eleven, and the meeting then dissolved.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Moderator and the committee of eleven, and the meeting then dissolved.

**Groceries at Auction.**

THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK remaining in my Store will be sold at

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

**This (Saturday) Evening,**

March 31st, at 7 o'clock.

The subscriber has also for sale cheap,

**Horses, Harnesses, and Wagons.**

**HENRY CHUBBUCK,**

Quincy, March 31.

**Coming Again!**

**THE WASHINGTON MINSTRELS.**

**Robertson Hall, Quincy.**

**Saturday Evening,**

**APRIL 7, 1877.**

For particulars, see small bills.

A. B. WHITE, Business Manager.

Quincy, March 31.

**E. MENHINICK,**

Contractor for Stone-Laying,

and vicinity for past favors, and is now ready to do

**ALL KINDS OF STONE-LAYING.**







